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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fair and cool to morning, becoming mild during afternoon. Light winds.

Temperatures Yesterday — Maximum, 47. Minimum, 36; minimum on the grass, 33.

Sunshine Yesterday—8 hours 30 minutes.

All Resistance by Germans West of Roer River Ended

British and U.S. Armies Seize Assault Positions Only 25 Miles From Dusseldorf

PARIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—All German resistance collapsed today west of the Roer River system at the gateway to the prize Ruhr industrial valley, the British Second and United States Ninth Armies—with 35 miles of the Siegfried Line behind them—seized assault positions only 25 miles from Dusseldorf.

The Ninth broke a six-week hill and pushed to the Roer on a five-mile front as the United States Seventh Army, far to the south, threw a new German drive into reverse, erased all its northern Alsatian gains and lifted the threat to Strasbourg by driving the enemy back across the Moder River.

By nightfall the fighting had dwindled to sporadic machine-gun and rifle fire along the 30-mile front.

The United States First and Third Armies crushed virtually the last of the Ardennes wedge in Belgium and Luxembourg.

The Third Army pushed eastward to a number of points where the enemy's December offensive kicked off, moved its lines up to within a mile or two of the German frontier along most of the Luxembourg front, and put five divisions on a ridge-top highway overlooking the Wiesweiler.

The First Army to the north captured five more towns and edged eastward within 2½ to five miles of Germany against such light resistance that it was asserted officially German troop shifts to meet the Russians had definitely relaxed pressure in the west.

In Southern Alsace, French and American troops of the French First Army fought into Hoeusen, three miles north of Colmar, for the closest approach yet made to that strongholds in the Rhineland pocket. Other gains less to counter-attacks in this area was reason.

On the front north of Aachen, the

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Ss. Lakeside Park Takes to the Water at V.M.D.

—Photo by C. O. D. Perry

The steel grey hull of St. Lakeside Park is pictured above just as the stern of her 10,000-ton hull touched the waters of V.M.D. yards, No. 2, from where she was launched yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The 19th ship of its type to be built by V.M.D. since the start of the war, St. Lakeside Park slid smoothly down the greased ways with thousands of yard workers gathered nearby to see the pride of their labor enter the sea. Whalers of the plant and two nearby tugboats heralded the occasion. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., was sponsor of the event. Another ship of the same kind will be launched from the same yard within a short time. This will be the last 10,000-ton freighter of the eastern V.M.D. contract.

Street Car Men Vote Tomorrow

Ask Labor Board to Reconsider Decision

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP)—Officials of the advisory committee of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) at a meeting with the Regional War Labor Board today verbally requested the board to reconsider several of its features in a wage increase decision handed down by the board yesterday, M. H. McGeough, union semi-retired, said tonight.

In its decision the board awarded the men—employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company—a basic wage increase of 4½ cents an hour retroactive to March 1, 1944. Working clothing special jobs were awarded an additional increase of 7½ cents beginning March 1, 1945. The street railwaymen had asked for a basic six-cent-an-hour wage increase.

Mr. McGeough said union officials should submit a written request to the board, but that only if the request warranted it would the board hold a hearing.

Some 2,700 street car and bus operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will vote Monday on an undivulged union advisory committee recommendation in connection with the Labor Board's refusal of their demand for a basic six-cent-an-hour increase.

The advisory committee ordered mass meetings to be held Monday in the three cities, but refused to disclose its recommendation until just before the meetings.

Strong steps were taken to the Street Railwaymen's Union in connection with the Labor Board's authorization for the 4½-cent basic wage boost, are:

1. Call another strike.
2. Accept the increase.
3. Appeal to the National War Labor Board
4. Appeal to Labor Minister Mitchell.

The street car workers, out on strike for 10 days ending January 18 in protest against failure to obtain wage increases, made a new appeal to the Regional War Labor Board Tuesday following a strike vote. The board approved by Federal Labor officials.

SHIPS FOR FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Rear Admiral Moulton Ai Transport who has just returned from Washington, reported to his Cabinet today that the United States would turn over 10 Liberty ships for avoid and Empire trade to France, and that the French crews and fit the French inventor. The crews, he said, already are on their way to America to take over the vessels.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan. 26 Hundreds of trucks and villages continue to fall to the Russians. The Times' Moscow correspondent says long lines of Nazi prisoners of war are trudging back along the roads of Poland everywhere. The Red Air Force enjoys complete ascendancy in the sky, and Red Army's generalship appears to be flawless.

Before the tremendous Russian Army's westward drive, German civilians are fleeing in the thousands, leaving their personal possessions behind. Half of the population of Breslau already has gone.

Great numbers of foreign workers have by liberated from their slavery in Silesian factories. German commentators say 300 Russian divisions are participating in battles from the Baltic to the Carpathians, and that the Red Army is like a huge octopus, reaching its tentacles among Silesian towns.

Where they can not penetrate at one point, they try another.

Questioned about a new Anglo-French alliance, General De Gaulle said he had received no request from Britain about it. He thought there would have to be a new pact.

Describing the shattered state of Europe's economic links, The Times says behind all battle zones transport has been disrupted, fuel is lacking food supplies are scanty and raw materials greatly scarce.

Unemployment is widespread and people remaining are in a mood.

New demands on shipping are fantastic. Vast armadas are needed especially in the Pacific. The situation in Europe is aggravated by the German deliberate policy of sabotage destruction as they are forced to retreat.

What is required now from the Allies is a concerted public and prompt of relief, taking into account the military situation and requirements and needs of each country.

In an article on Australia Day, The Times says the people of the British Commonwealth ought to be reminded of what Australia has done in the war and her future position in the Southwestern Pacific.

Australia requires a bold immigration policy if it is to expand to meet

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Enemy Shells Clark Airfield

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Jan. 27 (Saturday) (AP)—Japanese forces on Luzon showed their first signs of a fight in the Central Plains near south of the Bamban River. Friday and Saturday Allied forces opened up a American-assured Clark Airfield.

Today's communiqué reported no sizable gains since Friday on Luzon.

The 14th Corps whose advance units, Friday, were reported to be at Angeles, a little more than 60 airline miles from Manila, got its first real taste of organized opposition after south moving its natural forms defense line—along the Agno and the Bamban.

Allied ten gains were chalked up occurred in the Bonaro area.

Aircraft bombed Sugar Bay and Batasan Peninsula, wreaking maximum damage.

A 1,000-ton freighter was sunk and three others damaged in a raid off Mariveles, the Allied communiqué at Anzac Claims, was bombed.

Money Available Under N.H.A. But Limits Set

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP)—Announcement of availability of finance for construction of moderate rental dwellings and apartment houses under the new National Housing Act Finance Minister Ilsley tonight took of limitations of the act to conserve scarce labor and materials.

He warned that labor and materials were still scarce and that the operation of the act would be cannot be realized until war-revised conditions are more disappeared.

The Government was making available limited provisions so that the act could be put into effect to take advantage of lower interest rates and higher percentage loans made in the new act. Under the old act financing loan interest amounted to 5 per cent while under the new legislation the rate is 4 1-2 per cent.

Prospective home builders seek may borrow up to 85 per cent of the first $4,500 of lending value of a single dwelling, 85 per cent of the next $2,000 and 70 per cent of lending value in excess of $6,000.

To build a single dwelling with a lending value of $4,000 a borrower may obtain a maximum loan of $3,800. The monthly payments of interest and principal on the loan would be this amount, payable over 20 years, would be $22.68, plus one twelfth of municipal taxes.

Mr. Ilsley said that veterans might use their rehabilitation credits to provide two-thirds of the cash equity required under the act.

He added:

"To provide rental housing and apartments and thus to be of assistance in the provision of additional housing, a company may, if it has been placed on the lending value of a home which may be financed under the act.

"For a single dwelling with one two bedroom, the upper limit is $4,000 increasing to $5,000 for a house with three bedrooms and to $6,000 for a house with four or more bedrooms. A similar type of limitation is now imposed on the lending value of apartment houses financed under the act. The limitations are to close those extremely limits when and as materials and labor become more abundant.

"Apart from the foregoing act except that the conditions for loans and apartment houses extension loans come into effect on January 18, and Mr. Ilsley is signing agreements with lending institutions mainly insurance, mortgage trust and loan companies which make the loans for the construction of houses and apartment blocks. Seventy-five per cent of such loan is furnished by the lending company, and 25 per cent by the Dominion Government, the

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Gales, Snow and Ice Set New Records in Britain

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP)—Britain has been in the grip of a Canadian winter that sometimes has deteriorated to Arctic cold and brought conditions beyond the recollection of the present generation.

Shivering citizens dropped their scissors today and gave a free hand to the publication of Winter reports—with gales, snow and ice—up to ten days ago, Wednesday. The weather between then and today is still a secret to everyone but residents of the British Isles.

Coastal residents of the sea and several rivers from in a sub-zero spell. Wednesday followed the heaviest snowfall in years last Saturday. Last night in the Straits of Dover, only region where day-to-day conditions are published, the sea froze near the shore. Blocks of ice floated in Folkestone Harbor.

While thousands of many districts dug their sheep and cattle out of snowdrifts, children tobogganed down hills and skated on frozen rivers. For the first time in years

The weather seen affected World-famed Big Ben. The great bell did not sound last night.

A fair indication of Wednesday's temperatures was shown in reports from Merseyside, where the mercury fell to 2½ degrees below zero, while Leeds with 25 degrees of frost, had the coldest day in 10 years.

All the schools in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, closed Wednesday, and 25,000 children were sent home because the classrooms could not be kept warm.

Eastern England's chief sensing river, the Witham, in Lincolnshire, was frozen for 30 miles. Even the Thames had a fringe of ice to some places.

In the Southern England Winter resort districts of Paignton and Torquay, where the weather usually

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BULLETINS

HONOLULU BOMBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (Saturday) (CP)—It was officially announced early today that Superfortresses based on the Marianas, bombed industrial targets on the Japanese home island of Honshu, in daylight.

TRAIN WRECKED

QUEBEC, Jan. 26 (CP)—Ten passengers and two employees of the Canadian National Railways were injured today, one of them seriously, when a Quebec-bound C.N.R. train coming from La Malbaie, 90 miles northeast of here, collided with a snowbound freight train at nearby St. Joachim. The passenger train was derailed.

PANIC IN BERLIN

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP)—Germans's Volksturm—expected to defend the Reich—was called out today to help keep order on the home front in the mass of westward-fleeing refugees swelled with exile after Russian advance. A Moscow broadcast told of "chaos and panic" in Berlin.

HEAVIER LOADS

LETHBRIDGE, Jan. 26 (CP)—John Marshall, 58, of Montreal, passenger at a Canadian National Railways passenger train, suffered serious injuries tonight, and seven passengers escaped with minor injuries, when two C.N.R. trains collided head-on at the station here. Injured is 17 miles east of Lethbridge. The Montreal-Sherbrooke train was waiting at the station for a train going in the opposite direction to pass. The Montreal bound train skidded on its rails and smashed into the other.

Could Have Taken Poland's Capital

LONDON Jan 26 (AP)—A survivor of the Polish uprising in Warsaw which collapsed last October 2 after a 63-day battle asserted today that the Russians could have taken the Polish capital in August.

At a press conference arranged by the exiled Polish Government which is not recognized by Russia 11 days Monsak Mikolajczyk underground courier said he carried the London Government's orders to Lt.-Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski, Soldiers last July to launch the uprising in an effort to make a diversion and gain support to the Russians who were pushing against Prague, eastern section of Warsaw.

"A few days before the uprising on August 1, 1944 Russian troops had carried the Russian commander 12 miles from Warsaw, and I was told by him that he was ready to strike. Moscow said. This commander said the Russians would be starting their offensive soon.

The courier said a Capt. Kowalewski, Kalinin of the Russian Intelligence appeared in Moscow for help for the Warsaw uprising but got no response.

Nowak said that early last December the Vistula was low and the Russians could easily have crossed and come to our aid.

Russian Routes To Berlin

By The Canadian Press

Here are some of the airline distances between points reached by the Russian armies and key German cities:

From Marienburg in East Prussia, to Danzig, 24 miles.

From the Vistula area to Danzig, 76 miles.

From Modlin south of Prussia to Berlin, 136 miles.

From Rogosno, north of Poznan, to Berlin, 113 miles.

May Be Pulling Out Of Senio Positions

ROME, Jan 26 (Reuter)—Possibility that Field Marshal von Kesselring may be pulling out from his Senio River positions in the Adriatic sector of the Italian front, opposite the Eighth Army positions, most people threaten the Po Valley proper and the communications system of Ferrara, 40 miles northwest of Ravenna.

Fatally Injured In Nanaimo Mine

NANAIMO, Jan 26 (Comite Reuter)—Joseph Ian, 36, 36 miles seven miles south of here, 18-year-old Walter Ian, son of the late, crushed that he died shortly after reaching hospital here today.

Survivors of the accident are injured is the Westwood Hotel Pavilion Home at 10 30 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Ian and Mrs. Ian, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of South Wellington Bride—his parents, he is survived by a brother Donald at Bloedel, and sister, Mrs. T. Adamson and Mrs. J. Lewis, Nanaimo.

Bracken Home On Record Trip

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Brigadier Bracken, Chairman of the Ministry of Information, who died this after a long illness, was taken home on a record trip. Bracken's mortal remains were conveyed on the political triumph to Canada that he had informed himself on developments during his absence.

Bracken was a close friend of Mr. Churchill and was a member of the Cabinet.

Bracken said that early last December the Vistula was low and the Russians could easily have crossed and come to our aid.

Big German Industrial City Of Hindenburg Falls; Soviets Outflank Poznan to North

Within Eight Miles of Konigsberg in East Prussia—Moscow Reports Breslau Isolated

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Soviet High Command announced tonight its two-week-old Winter offensive today rolled on unchecked from the big industrial city of Hindenburg, in Silesia, reached the Danzig Free State frontier, and cut off East Prussia with a thrust to the Baltic coast.

From 20 to 25 German divisions—perhaps 200,000 Germans—now are trapped in East Prussia.

Outflanking Poznan, big Polish stronghold, the Russians also crossed the Warta River, 10 miles south of the city and spared to within 136 miles of Berlin with the capture of Mosina. This was the closest approach to the German capital yet made by the Soviet armies.

Earlier a Berlin military spokesman had said that Soviet scouting units had raced around Poznan and struck close to the Brandenburg Province frontier, without nearest point to Berlin is 91 miles due east of the capital.

North of Poznan, the Russians took Rogozno, 20 miles from the German frontier and 140 miles northeast of Berlin. Other units striking toward the covered capital from the southeast in Silesia were 61 miles away.

Capturing more than 860 localities during the day on a front from the Baltic to the mountains of Slovakia, the Russians drove to within eight miles of Konigsberg, East Prussian capital, and to within two miles of Torun, big North Polish communications centre on the Vistula River at the southern entrance to the Polish Corridor south of Danzig. Berlin said Torun was surrounded.

The Berlin communique also told of the sweep around Poznan toward Brandenburg Province and said that Soviet reconnaissance units were wiped out or dispersed. The nearest Russian goals in this area were the German frontier towns of Drawsko, 82 miles northeast of Poznan, and Bentschen, the same distance southwest of the capital, a German military spokesman said.

The Stockholm Dagens Nyheter's Berlin correspondent said the mere mention of these German towns by the military spokesman "caused a shock among the people who everywhere are asking where will the storm flood be halted."

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Withdraw Nazis From West Front

Transfer Forces to Try to Stop Russians

MOSCOW, Jan. 27 (Saturday) (AP)—It was reported here today that part of the 6th German Panzer Division, which participated in Von Rundstedt's Ardennes counter-offensive in Belgium, had arrived on the Eastern Front.

Other units were being rushed from the Western Front "without rest" to stem the Russian tide and all German railway facilities were placed at the disposal of the army for this purpose the Soviet Red Star said it was stated.

Allied airfields have been attacking heavy German troop movements from the Ardennes area toward Central Germany.

More than 235,000 Germans were killed on all Eastern Front in the Red Armies in their offensive between January 13 and 18, the Soviet Information Bureau announced tonight in a special communique.

German prisoners taken totaled 86,336.

The bureau's communique, broadcast by Moscow radio, listed the losses of the Germans and Hungarians between January 12 and January 18.

Aircraft, 107; tanks, 1,993; guns, 7,528; mortars, 7,386; trucks, 34,816, and machine-guns, 5,819.

Smash Bridges In Burma Raids

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Allied aircraft attacked supply depots and knocked down at least nine bridges in Burma today in far-flung attacks designed to seal off the retreating Japanese.

Japanese airlines and key targets around Mandalay bore the brunt of the storm of bombs and machine-gun bullets. Ground forces apparently marched time to permit Major-Gen. George Stratemeyer's Tactical Air Command to get in punishing blows.

A Tokio dispatch broadcast by Berlin radio said British troops were steadily encroaching their lines and bridgeheads at Ringu and Thabyikla, 30 miles north of Mandalay, and that a three artillery battle was in progress.

RAF Liberators in force dumped 500-pounders and incendiaries on supply depots and railway and freight facilities at Amarapura, vital river crossing and railway junction, 5 miles south and south of the Irrawaddy River from a 12 miles south of Mandalay to the Gangaw Valley of the Chin Hills.

The Southeast Asia Command communique, reporting on fighting in Burma, said attacks were made in the reconquest of the Kalewa railroad bridge, on the Chindwin River, 40 miles northwest of Mandalay.

ASK COMMISSION

WASHINGTON Jan 26 (AP)—The United States has recorded a memorandum from the Polish Government in London a long establishment of an inter-Allied commission to administer Poland until elections can be held it was disclosed today by the acting secretary of state Joseph C. Grew at a news conference.

Wage Increases for Bus Drivers

VANCOUVER, Jan 26 (CP)—Wage increases for two bus lines in Victoria were announced today by the Regional War Labor Board, Pacific Coast region, bringing employees in line with those of B.C.E.R. bus drivers.

The decision of the Vancouver Transportation Company and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines will be paid 78 cents an hour for operators of the Pioneer, and 81 cents an hour beginning March 1. The previous basic rate was 65 cents an hour.

Employees are members of the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Railway and Other Transport Workers, C.C.L.

The drivers are guaranteed an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

The new rates represent an increase of 20 cents an hour above the basic rate of 65 cents per hour, and the award is very satisfactory, said Donald O'Brien, C.C.L. regional organizer.

M. H. McGeough, Vancouver, administrator of the Regional War Labor Board, made it clear last night that the decision handed down Thursday by the board on wage rates to B.C.E.R. employees provided for a retroactive increase of 4½ cents an hour for bus drivers on the Regional run here.

Claiming a new account of the increases granted by the board as reached by The Canadian Press, Mr. McGeough stated that a basic wage increase of four and a half cents an hour was granted all street car motormen and conductors and bus drivers retroactive to March 1, 1944.

In addition, he pointed out, an extra increase effective March 1, 1945 was granted Victoria bus operators and B.C.E.R. employees to give them pay equivalent to rates of one-man street car operators and Vancouver city bus operators.

In the case of Victoria bus operators on the Esquimalt run, whose basic wage rate before the board award Thursday was 70½ cents an hour, this means the retroactive increase of four and a half cents, plus an increase of 10 cents from March 1, 1945 on. This brings the rate up to 85 cents an hour, similar to that approved for one-man car and bus operators in Vancouver.

Ottawa Journal Says By-Election To Be Canceled

Reports General Vote To Be Held Instead

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP)—The Ottawa Journal said today in a front-page story that according to information by the paper's "usual sources" the Grey North by-election will be cancelled and a general election called.

The paper continued:

"The writs will be signed from the slate automatically by the process of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Governor General and calling for a general election, with polling most likely toward the end of March or during the first week of April.

"Mr. King's decision in the matter is understood to be practically final, with a change in it depending only on the remote possibility of official nomination day in Grey North (Monday), seeing the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. candidates withdrawing from the contest, giving Gen. McNaughton an acclamation."

The paper said Mr. King visited Government House last Wednesday and was believed to have advised the Governor-General of his intention with respect to an election.

Ottawa Minister at "Important" British War Cabinet Meeting

LONDON Jan 26 (CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald today alleged what was officially termed an "important meeting of Britain's War Cabinet, at which various aspects of anti-submarine warfare were discussed. He will return to Canada by air without returning to London.

Japanese Gain

CHUNGKING, Jan 26 (AP)—The Chinese High Command announced tonight that a Japanese offensive in Hunan province aimed at forcing a wedge in the Chinese-held gap in the Canton-Hankow railroad had reached within the suburbs of Kukong, provincial capital of Kuangtung Province.

GERMAN ATROCITY

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) Jan 26—Reports of the bombing Czechslovakia were short in the public opinion of Prague to the German last week according to an eyewitness who has arrived here. The reports said, prompted demonstrations which culminated in a disobedience campaign.

Transit Men At Montreal Asking Action

Impatient at Delay By Ottawa Officials

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP)—Employees of the Montreal Tramways Company, backed by Mayor Camillien Houde, said today they remain within the limits of the law, despite threats to appeal to Prime Minister Mackenzie King in Ottawa, solution of a protracted worker-management dispute that already has produced three strikes since March, 1943, and threatens to produce a fourth.

The employees are seeking a union shop and improved working conditions.

About 1,000 of the company's 4,000 tramway and auto bus operators are members of the local hall and, after listening to their national and local leaders' large-scale strike action, adopted the following resolution which will be telegraphed immediately to the Prime Minister:

Employees of Montreal Tramways Company, members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.C.L.) in meeting assembled tonight, emphatically protest against the delay of the Federal Government on our part and the company in particular in taking effective measures to ensure a fair and reasonable solution of dispute between the company and said employees.

"The situation grows more serious daily. With desirous of continuing our obedience to the law we feel it incumbent upon the Government should apply a special law to us such as P.C. 8443, and thus also the company in refusal to negotiate a collective agreement which would give the employees the benefits of certain probable interruption of service which, under present conditions, is impossible.

"The Minister of Labor has just even acknowledged a telegram sent to Hon. Lapointe 19 by our chairman, K. Fischer Corbett, and announcement appears to be one prompt action in the interest of other transport employees and also the public of Montreal.

The telegram was signed by Corbett, who is chairman of the negotiating committee. Aime Carbonneau, vice-chairman, and Secretary Paul Valiquette.

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DISCHARGE PAPERS STOLEN

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP)—Fourteen hundred discharge service pins, 500 discharge certificates and 50 identification cards carried the discharged service personnel were stolen from a truck belonging to the R.C.A.F. station at neighbouring Lachine, the air force announced today.

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Military Matters May Take Precedence at Conference

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuters).—The Big Three conference will be primarily a military discussion, it is believed. This decision has been dictated by the course of the war in Europe.

The conference will have more urgent matters on the agenda than [illegible] ferences in Moscow and Teheran. Only two exceptions to this rule—Poland and Austria—are anticipated.

On the military side, the foremost problem will be the fixing of the final offensive. In this connection, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt may take the opportunity to clear up certain misapprehensions which exist in Moscow about the present position on the Western Front.

While it is believed that Marshal Stalin and his military advisers are fully conversant with the actual relation of forces and the problem in the West, the official Moscow press appears generally to be under the impression that there is no German power in the West worth talking about; that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive was a failure and achieved nothing, not even a postponement of planned Allied offensives—and that Von Rundstedt is incapable of giving any more trouble.

More thorny will be three "hot spots" which affect inter-Allied relations. These are Poland, Austria and Iran.

It is not expected that the Soviet Government will accept proposals for an inter-Allied commission to supervise elections in Poland, Yugoslavia and the Balkan countries.

At Moscow, when the declaration about restoring an independent Austria was made, it was also decided that the civilian and military administration should be left in the hands of British and American authorities.

A considerable Anglo-American organization has been prepared to take over, once the country is liberated. But the prospect now is that the Red Army will get there first and that it will then require some kind of civil administration. Will they establish one of their own and scrap the Anglo-American organization?

Outside Europe it is expected that Marshal Stalin will seek some clarification of policy in Iran, particularly on the exploitation of its oil resources. On the subject of Russia's participation in the war against Japan it is not expected that Marshal Stalin will commit himself until the course of the war—and the peace settlement in Europe is more definitely charted.

One of the knottiest problems of all will be the subject of territorial compensation to Poland, Czechoslovakia and France. It is believed in London that there will be no final decision taken, but that an intermediate solution will be taken.

This would stipulate a military occupation of Eastern Germany up to the Oder by the Poles, the occupation of the Rhineland by the French and the occupation of parts of Saxony by the Czecho-Slovaks. But whether these countries would be in a position to carry out such a task without Big Three help is questionable.

The final decision, therefore, on the transfer of actual territory may be postponed until a later date when the nature of the German defeat is known and some experience from the military occupation has been gained.

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British Weather

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is mild, nobody remembers such a snowfall. Near Paington, sheep and cattle were buried in the drifts.

It was much worse in the Far North. A high wind brought down telephone poles and piled snowdrifts several feet high. Four rail lines north of Aberdeen were blocked and of 480 miles of roads in the Shetland Isles, more than 200 were snowbound.

And, as football fans in Canada may have guessed, it was snow that caused postponement Saturday of many preliminary cup matches in Scotland and Northern England.

Many villages and hamlets in Scotland were cut off as long as five days by blizzards.

LIEUT.-COL. BICK DIES

ORILLIA, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP)—Lieut.-Col. Charles Frederick Bick, 79, of Cannington, a magistrate for 13 years in Ontario and Simcoe Counties and in the Muskoka district, died today. He commanded the 37th Battalion in the First Great War.

GIVES HIMSELF UP

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 26 (CP)—A man who said he lived in Chilliwack and had been A.W.L. from the army for a year and a half gave himself up to police here today. He has been turned over to military police.

FOUND DEAD

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP)—Richard Evered, a waiter at a St. Thomas hotel (Grand Central) tonight was found dead at his home. Police said he died from knife wounds.

More Men to Return Home From Front

KILSYTH, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP).—Defence Minister McNaughton, Government candidate in the Grey North by-election February 5, said tonight that he asked for no con- [illegible] dates in the contest, and if they felt they should oppose him "we'll stand up and have our election."

Gen. McNaughton told a political rally in this town, 10 miles east of Owen Sound, that he would carry on his campaign as long as his Defence Department work permitted, but that work would be put ahead of all else.

He said the reinforcement pools overseas were "some thousands" ahead of the figures originally set.

He hoped to increase the number of long service men returning home on leave. About 1,150 men had come back on leave in December. About 1,000 would come back in both January and February. Not all these men would remain in Canada, as some were essential men and were needed overseas.

No man would be sent back unless he was up to high physical standard. Instructions had been issued that medical authorities were not to relax physical standards at all.

He believed that the reinforcement crisis had been disposed of, and that the Defence Department now could turn to other matters.

The sending of home defence troops overseas had beaten the short-term emergency need for reinforcements. Volunteering was running at the rate of 2,000 a week and it was considered that these men would fill later reinforcement needs.

One would have thought that controversy over the reinforcement question would have ceased after Prime Minister Mackenzie King appealed last November 8 that the public join in encouraging home defence troops to volunteer. One would have thought that the opposition parties and the press they control would have supported the appeal.

Even after the Government had been given a vote of confidence at the special session the controversy continued.

"There are political forces that are trying to make capital out of the difficulties of our country, and I think it is a shameful thing," said Gen. McNaughton.

In recent weeks some newspapers had claimed the necessary reinforcements were not reaching overseas. This was "unfounded propaganda" but he could say nothing about it at the time because a large draft of reinforcements was on the high seas.

Some people might think that the submarine was no longer a menace but the submarines were still very dangerous and active things to contend with in dispatching men overseas.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP)—J. A. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, today issued the following statement in connection with the Grey North by-election February 5:

"I have been asked if it is true that the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is supporting Mr. Godfrey (Air Vice-Marshal A. Earl Godfrey) C.C.F. candidate in the Grey North by-election.

"To clear up any misunderstanding the answer is emphatically no. Our congress voted at its last convention to set up a Political Action Committee, but refused to attach itself to any political party. It is, therefore, impossible for our congress which puts the winning of the war above every other consideration, to join in any partisan move.

"Our attitude in this crucial stage of the struggle against Fascism is best seen on our re-affirmation of the no-strike pledge at our last convention.

"We can only hope that the people of Grey North will put victory first and relegate party politics to a secondary position."

CHATSWORTH, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP)—Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate in the Grey North by-election February 5, said tonight that Prime Minister Mackenzie King and M. J. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F. Party, were "strange bedfellows, instead."

Mr. Case said that Mr. Coldwell had stated in a press interview yesterday that there was no collusion between the Government and the C.C.F. Party. "But Mr. Coldwell also said that the Liberal Party had exerted pressure on him to keep his party candidate out of the by-election."

"That indicates that he was approached and that a deal was made," said Mr. Case. "Mr. King hoped that the C.C.F. and Progressive Conservative candidate would split the anti-Government vote. They are not going to because Liberals who are real Liberals, have told me that they are going to vote for me.

"Unless Mr. King carries out his threat to call off the by-election and hold a general election, I feel confident that I will be elected to carry a message from the people to Parliament."

Mr. Case said that he would urge that the Government adopt a policy of total mobilization to replace the present piecemeal and half-hearted manpower policy. He had always favored a policy of total mobilization of resources through national selective service.

He believed in the total mobilization of resources, but not in the conscription of manpower and wealth as suggested by the C.C.F. candidate, Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, retired R.C.A.F. officer.

The C.C.F. believed that the people should be subject to the State and the Progressive Conservative Party believed that the State should carry out the will of the people.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP)—Progressive Conservative candidate in the Grey North Federal by-election February 5, W. Garfield Case, former mayor of Owen Sound, filed his nomination papers late yesterday—four full days before the 2 p.m. deadline on Monday, January 29.

C.C.F. campaign headquarters announced today that Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey's papers would be filed before 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. Defence Minister McNaughton's papers will be filed by his agent W. P. Telford, former Liberal Member of Parliament for Grey North.

MEAFORD, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said tonight that the Government would look upon a victory in the Grey North by-election, February 5, as an "endorsement of their entire record and policies regarding labor, agriculture, rehabilitation, reconstruction, as well as their various war and international policies."

In an address prepared for delivery at a political rally here, Mr. Coldwell said that in an address in Owen Sound last night he had denounced those who raised racial and religious issues.

"Even as I spoke the Tory candidate (Garfield Case) was attacking an outstanding young Canadian, David Lewis, as a Russian Jewish refugee," said Mr. Coldwell. "Mr. Case charged that Mr. Lewis, our national secretary, was working through the C.C.F. to set up Russian Communism in Canada.

"Well, if Mr. Lewis were a Russian refugee he would not be working to establish Russian Communism in Canada nor would the Communist Party be supporting Gen. McNaughton and the Liberals.

"David Lewis is the son of a Polish-Canadian worker, a graduate of McGill University, a Rhodes scholar and thus a graduate of Oxford University who, when he was there in 1932, was the first Canadian ever to be honored with election to the presidency of the Oxford Union.

"The Tory Party, if it has any vestige of decency, should repudiate this disgraceful attempt to use religious prejudice against a brilliant young Canadian."

Mr. Coldwell spoke after Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, the C.C.F. candidate, outlined his party's program.

Air Marshal Godfrey said the C.C.F. was not a group of fanatics who want to socialize everything just because some theory says they should.

"They are sensible men and women who have seen that private monopolies are gaining a stranglehold on our economic system.

"They have decided that the only way to get rid of this menace is to put up the monopolies at a fair price to the shareholders and operate them in the interest of the public."

MEETING OVER JAPS

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 26 (CP)—Kelowna city and district citizens have called a meeting for February 2 to discuss the failure of the Dominion Government and British Columbia Security Commission to fulfil an agreement to remove Japanese from this district. Those attending the meeting will also discuss ways and means of dealing with the problem of the infiltration of Japanese into the district.

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Bracken Visits Canadians

—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

JOHN Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party, has returned to Canada after an extensive tour of the United Kingdom and Canadian units on the Western and Italian battle fronts. The picture at the top shows Mr. Bracken talking to Pte. S. S. Peat, of Victoria, B.C., and Nancy Lancaster, of the R.A.F. Women's Division, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, during a visit to Canadian Service Clubs in London. In the lower picture he is shown conversing with Gnr. P. W. Rawson, also of Victoria, B.C., and Cfn. L. Lanouette, of Ottawa, in the lounge of the Ontario Service Club in London.

Russian Drive

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On the 15th day of their powerful offensive the Russians seized Hindenburg in the southeastern corner of Silesia, a mining and industrial town which was the largest German city yet taken by the Red Army. Hindenburg's normal population is 126,000.

Moscow radio said that Breslau, Germany's eighth city, had been "isolated" with the Russians cutting all direct communications into it, and also said the Oder River had been crossed at seven points.

"SCENE OF LOST BATTLE OF GERMANY"

"The banks of the Oder swiftly are becoming the scene of the lost Battle of Germany as the Red Army approaches the inner heart of Germany," the broadcast added.

Berlin said Russian troops in Northern Poland had crossed the Bromberg Canal west of Bydgoszcz (Bromberg), indicating that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army units now were sweeping northward into the Polish Corridor to widen the salient between the German homeland and the cut-off Junkers province of East Prussia.

Torun, Vistula River stronghold 24 miles southeast of Bydgoszcz was surrounded, Berlin said. The east bank Vistula River communication centres of Chelmno, Grudziadz and Marienwerder to the north were being attacked as the Russians hurled the enemy back against the river and sought to break into the Polish Corridor from the east.

Premier Stalin announced the brilliant new gains of the Red Army as Moscow's 224 guns began firing victory salvoes.

It was Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army which broke through to the Danzig border and the Baltic coast to encircle East Prussia and threaten Konigsberg, its capital from the rear.

One Russian spearhead captured the key rail town of Marienburg on the Nogat River border of Danzig territory 24 miles southeast of the city and port of Danzig. Another, in a 14-mile advance north of Briensdorf taken Thursday, occupied Tolkemit on the coast 28 miles northeast of Marienburg and 43 miles southwest of Konigsberg.

Tolkemit is on the Frisches Haff, or Baltic Lagoon, a five-mile-wide bay sheltered by a mile-wide strip of land running from Danzig to the Konigsberg area. The Russians had cut the last Berlin-Konigsberg rail links with the plunge into Marienburg and Tolkemit, and Berlin said Soviet troops were attacking in the southern part of Elbing, Baltic port midway between the two fallen points.

The town of Stuhm, seven miles south of Marienburg, and Mulhausen, 11 miles east of Elbing, also were swept up in the encirclement operation.

Berlin frankly admitted that East Prussia now was cut off from the homeland except by sea and said the Russians already were attempting to cross the Nogat River into Danzig territory. To reach the city of Danzig the Russians also must cross the Vistula River near its mouth.

The city of Danzig and its surrounding area of 791 square miles was proclaimed a part of Germany on September 1, 1939, on the first day of the Second Great War. It lies just east of the Polish Corridor which juts north to the Baltic through the port of Gdynia, ten miles northwest of Danzig city.

The tug-of-war between Poles and Prussians had been compromised by the Versailles Treaty after the First Great War by creating the free territory under the League of Nations.

German home radio stations announced the evacuation of civilians from Danzig and the Polish Corridor and said ration cards issued in the Provinces of Danzig and West Prussia would be valid elsewhere in Germany "from today onward."

Just Like Child, Churchill Didn't Like His Medicine

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Capt. John Howard Ruggles, special pilot for Prime Minister Churchill on many historic flights, today revealed himself as an iceman in Transbay San Rafael.

Capt. Ruggles disclosed in an interview he had been discharged from the Royal Air Force Ferry Command because of back injuries suffered in a Greenland crash last year.

As for the iceman's job, Capt. Ruggles explained: "I have to do something to make a living." He added he expects the United States army, in which he holds a reserve lieutenancy, may soon call him for active duty.

Capt. Ruggles flew Mr. Churchill to Moscow, North Africa and other war conference points; piloted Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to London, on the first leg of a return trip to China; British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to Washington from London; and Prime Minister Jan Smuts of South Africa to London.

Mr. Churchill, he said, "is a very swell gent who treated us very well. We called him 'the Boss.' He spent most of his time up in the cockpit."

He recalled that Mr. Churchill would toss his required "horrible [illegible] plane when his valet's back was turned.

One particular morning, he recounted, when Sawyer, his valet, brought the green medicine, 'The Boss' sent him back for some whisky as a chaser.

"As soon as Sawyer was out of sight 'The Boss' opened the window and poured the stuff out. Then he sat there and made horrible faces for Sawyer when he came back. He was just like a kid about it."

Montreal Trams

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Under the terms of order in council P.C. 8416, the employees were ordered to return to their work after the strike of last August and to remain on duty until authority vested in controllers appointed at the time to administer the company was revoked. Violation of the order constitutes an offence punishable upon summary conviction.

Until cooler heads prevailed, it appeared as if the men might decide to strike immediately. Some employees speaking from the floor suggested inclusion of a time ultimatum in the wire to Mr. King. Delays of 24 and 48 hours were suggested, and one speaker mentioned February 3—a delay of a week.

Mayor Houde appeared late at the meeting to lend his support to the men's cause, and he was given an ovation as he entered the hall to face his first municipal crisis since the civic elections last month.

Mr. Houde spoke both in English and French.

The Mayor urged the men to keep cool and promised them: "We'll get you what you want—but legally." He promised to stand behind their leaders, that he wouldn't go over their heads and that "I won't desert them along the road—providing you don't go too far."

When he suggested that the company should be "municipalized"—taken over and operated by the Government—cheers filled the hall.

"I have seldom seen a company which treats so badly the public, its employees and the city at the same time," he said. "You have been provoked and threatened and been told that if it doesn't go well with you, it will go well with soldiers."

He said that if the shareholders kept the present president, R. N. Watt, whose name was not mentioned by Mr. Houde but who was referred to by name by other speakers, "the matter will never be settled."

The Mayor told the men 80 per cent of the population was with them. He reminded the men their last three strikes in March, 1942, February and August, 1944—were legal and he appealed to them to "keep them that way."

War Correspondent for Southam Press in City

A former Victorian, who attended Sir James Douglas School for a time, Dick Sanburn, war correspondent for the Southam Press in Europe, is holidaying in the city with Mrs. Sanborn. His father, the late R. M. Sanborn, was a linotype operator for The Daily Colonist and a former employee of the Cusack Press before the family left Victoria for the Prairies in 1920.

Mr. Sanborn writes for six papers of Southam Press, The Vancouver Province, The Calgary Herald, The Winnipeg Free Press, The Hamilton Spectator, The Ottawa Citizen and The Edmonton Journal. He has been in both the Italian and French campaigns and expects to return to Europe next month.

INFLATED VALUES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP)—Inflated property values in Vancouver were disclosed here today when home owners told the civic court of revision of paying sums ranging up to $3,000 above the real value. One woman said she had paid $4,500 for property assessed at $1,900.

COAL CRISIS

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26 (AP)—Belgium appeared tonight to be heading into her gravest coal crisis of the Winter with canal ice immobilizing freight barges and strikers breaking out in the coal fields. Severe restrictions were imposed on Brussels' street car, gas and electric systems.

NINE SENTENCED

PARIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—A court-martial trying black market cases sentenced nine more United States soldiers to five years' imprisonment today and heard testimony against nine others whose wallets bulged with French currency.

QUEEN'S FUND GROWS

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP)—The Queen's Canadian Fund announced tonight that the national total of the fund has reached $1,622,218.61.

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Necktie or Laundry?

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Capt. Stuart B. Mockford, of the United States Army, sent his necktie to the Office of Price Administration today.

An accompanying letter explained the khaki cotton neckpiece cost 16 cents four years ago in Fort Francis Warren, Wyo., and had depreciated approximately 40 per cent, but it still cost 20 cents to have it laundered.

"I can no longer afford to pay 100 per cent more than it is worth to have it washed," the captain wrote.

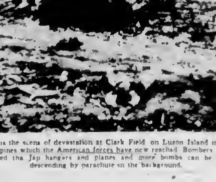
"In a fit of temporary insanity," the captain added, he sent a bundle of laundry out and "picked it up in a week or so."

The O.P.A. is wondering whether the letter was protesting the cost of the wash, or calling attention to the remarkable recovery in only "a week or so."

WHISKY EXPORTS

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP)—Whisky exports to Canada this year will be maintained at 513,000 gallons, the annual export forecast of British distillers said today. The United States will get 3,433,950 gallons. Last year's quota of 540,000 gallons for other countries, however, is expected to be halved.

Bombs Wreck Clark Field in Luzon



Here is the scene of devastation at Clark Field on Luzon Island in the Philippines which the American forces have now reached. Bombers have wrecked the Jap hangars and planes and more bombs can be seen descending by parachute in the background.

Jubilee Hospital Reports 1,161 Babies Born in 1944

With hospital facilities strained to the utmost at the present time, the Royal Jubilee Hospital reported 1944 was one of its busiest years. During the 12-month period there were 8,488 patients admitted, and in addition 9,322 out-patients were treated. Average occupancy during the year was 90.2 per cent, with a peak of 103.7 per cent.

Surpassing the previous year's total by more than 150, reports presented last night at the regular meeting of the board of directors, showed that 1,161 babies had been born in the hospital last year. The difficult, overcrowded situation will be eased considerably as soon as the Maternity Pavilion can be completed.

December occupancy was somewhat lower than average because of mild weather and absence of any epidemic but now facilities are strained to the limit and there is a waiting list, the directors were told.

Encouraging progress was reported by the building fund committee. During January many friends of the hospital doubled their previous subscriptions, diminishing by an appreciable amount the deficit which officials estimated earlier this year. Among the larger donations was one of $1,000 from the local Lions Club previously reported.

Another statement will be issued by the committee at the end of the month.

Illustrating the cost of operating of the large institution, it was reported that expenditures during the year amounted to $706,000 before a deduction for depreciation. The sum of $61,000 was expended on repairs and replacements to equipment and furniture. This is an index of the amount which will be required for furnishing and equipping the new unit.

The board has received complaints on the lack of parking space and already has widened one branch road leading to the central building, providing space for 15 cars. The new maternity ward unit is being built on space formerly used for parking.

When funds are available the directors stated, a new roadway will be built from Fort Street, opposite Duchess Avenue, to the main building.

Provision will be made for a wide parking strip on either side.

With full confidence in the future of the city, the board ordered that proceeds of bonds held in some trust funds be reinvested in City of Victoria new issue of debentures.

A number of letters from grateful patients were read at the meeting, some enclosing donations to the building fund, in appreciation of treatment received while in hospital.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mayo Singh for a gift of three cases of oranges, which he added to a Christmas gift of three pairs of woolen blankets, and his many other donations.

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Winter Hardships Severe in Liberated European Countries

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26—Time was when London, what with its blackout, flying bombs, queues and shortages of all sorts used to seem just about the acme of discomfort and lean living, and it appeared that London civilians suffered more than most peoples who were being temporarily pulverized under the Teuton heel.

[illegible] were.

But this Winter—a brutally cold and inconsiderate one—the people of Belgium, France and Holland have in a brief period undergone a siege of superimposed paucity that by comparison transforms the life of the average tramp into one of saturnalian ease and abundance.

The deepest moan rises from the fuel shortage. People go around with hunched shoulders, blue noses and hand the color of raw hamburger "on the turn."

I'll warrant not one in 30 downtown buildings, dwellings, restaurants, etc., have any heat whatever, except from gas jets and occasional electric heating apparatus, and then only when the gas and current is flowing on its rationed basis of a few short daily hours.

A hot bath is unknown to most civilians and there is plenty that I can personally tell you about shaving in ice cold water by candle light or in actual darkness.

ADEQUATE COVERINGS ARE UNAVAILABLE

If sufficient warm clothing were available civilian shivers would be reduced to mere seasonal tremblings and the temporaneously conventional tear-hung nose—but adequate coverings are unobtainable to most on account of criminally exorbitant prices.

Food is probably just as serious a problem. All sorts of "Boulangeries," "Choucouteries" and "Patisseries" show windows full and positively gay with juicy, crimson viands and the pinkest of pink pastries—one can buy microscopic rationed quantities of meats and groceries, but the cakes and pastries sell at about 25 francs per slice or per fancifully-decorated but tasteless tartlet.

I oftimes wonder how the poor exist at all—their vitaminless life shows shockingly in their suet-hued tight-skinned faces — stomachs are just not worn here and a fat man would doubtless stand a stiff risk of being mobbed.

Embedded with the foregoing are minor inconveniences such as blackout, civilian transport difficulties, no public telephones, an 11 p.m. curfew, and just recently all electricity has been ordered cut off during daytime for three consecutive days each month.

[illegible] thicker than haze encrusting the eyes of an average drunk, you needn't necessarily fall flat in it—but transport, which is wholly street car, is a major misery.

RUSH FOR HOME IS "MURDEROUS"

Said trams stop running at 9.30 p.m. and the home-rush then is literally murderous. People jam their interiors (the trams) till one wonders whether they are just entering by one door and falling out the other, and frequently one sees somebody riding the trailer-car and every conceivable inch of step coupling is black with boots, bunions (male) and the bare buxom knees of home-bound Belgian flappers.

If you don't somehow manage to haste yourself onto one of those 9.30 fly-catchers, then it's feet for a mile or so, and no chance for a coffee at a wayside tavern, for they're closed by law at 10 sharp.

If somebody now says why not take a taxi the retort is "go sit on some barbed wire," because there is doubt as to whether there are one or just two such vehicles in Brussels, and if they're not out on a call then they'll most certainly be out of coal gas, which is their sole means of creeping propulsion—besides, who's got the money to throw into a badly oxidized coal scuttle at the rate of 50 francs per half kilo?

On leaving Brussels today for Paris, my wishes are that soon relief will be granted to the civilian populace—such could be to a swift and reasonable extent were it not for the dark, unholy nimbus of black market and affiliate mendacities. In Paris the current state of affairs smells just about as bad—I'll inhale guardedly and report later.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

Startling as is Russian success in snapping shut the East Prussian trap on a whole German army and lunging to within less than 100 miles of Berlin along the direct road from Warsaw, all within two weeks' time, an equally amazing spectacle presents itself in the Philippines.

It is less than three weeks since United States troops poured ashore in Lingayen Gulf prepared to fight the Battle of Luzon.

The most desperate Japanese resistance was fully expected. It has not yet come. Instead the Japanese Command on Luzon has frittered away the lives of thousands of its men in a seemingly useless and ineffective delaying action.

In its stride down the west side of the wide and well-watered valley that leads from Lingayen Gulf to Manila Bay, the American advance guard now has reached, captured and passed Clark Field and Fort Stotsenburg.

The American approach to Bataan is a more important fact than that they now are within less than 50 miles of Manila itself. It seems to be toward the entrance to Bataan Peninsula that the advance is moving most rapidly. Whether that is in expectation of a Japanese retreat into that difficult military terrain is not yet clear.

It seems certain, however, that Gen. MacArthur regards Bataan not only as the last refuge of outmatched defenders of the entrance to Manila Bay but as the key to reconquest of that bay for an advance naval base to use against Japan itself or Japanese armies in China.

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OVALTINE

Home on Leave

P.O. W. Marshall, 30, is spending leave with his wife at 2830 Somass Drive, after a year's overseas service with the R.C.A.F. He completed his tour of operations while flying out of Iceland and Scotland. A local man, he attended Monterey School, Oak Bay High School, Victoria College and U.B.C. Prior to enlistment in 1941 he was a teacher at Oliver, between his college studies. P.O. Marshall expects to be released to the air force reserve soon and will resume his teaching. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall reside at 2167 Lafayette Street.

CONGRATULATED

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP)—Officers and field men of the Industrial Production Co-operation Board were congratulated on their efforts to date in establishing about 300 joint labor-management committees in various industries by Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, during a three-day conference which ended yesterday.

How to Make a Splendid Cough Syrup at Home

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Student Canvassers Hold Arena Campaign Rally

—Photo, Duncan Macphail

STUDENTS of the Victoria High School who will act as canvassers in Greater Victoria's Memorial Arena campaign opening today received their final instructions at an enthusiastic rally yesterday morning in the school auditorium.

Lieut. Jack Grogan, Fleet Air Arm, who is shown above addressing the gathering, told the students of the work being done in England by young girls their age and added: "They had a job to do and did it. You have a job to do in this arena campaign and I know you can do it." He stated that he had canvassed in the downtown area and had not received a single refusal.

P.O. Ralph Shepherd, a former pupil, said that there were a number of boys overseas who had previously been in athletics, but due to war injuries, would be unable to continue.

"Those boys will look forward to the arena where they can sit in comfort and witness sports in which they once participated. This makes the arena venture definitely worthy of support," he said.

Mrs. A. H. Cox, chairman of the residential area, told the students that the public was being asked to give the student canvassers the same consideration as the adults. She impressed on the students that an official receipt must be given to every donor.

"The validity of the by-law is contingent on the raising of the $65,000 promised by the Citizens' Arena Committee and I know you will do your share," she said.

Gordon Hunter, president of the Students Council, was chairman.

Those in the picture are, left to right: Lieut. Jack Grogan, Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Gordon Hunter, Mrs. K. Barr and P.O. R. Shepherd.

With the Fighting Forces

Arrives in Canada

FLT. LT. L. R. VAN KLEECK

Who was among a party of more than 600 R.C.A.F. personnel who recently arrived in Canada after service overseas. Flt. Lt. Van Kleeck, D.F.C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kleeck, Vancouver and brother of Miss Patricia Van Kleeck, 1126 Richardson Street. He was awarded the D.F.C. on completion of tour of operations over enemy territory with an R.C.A.F. squadron in 1944. Born in Vancouver, Flt. Lt. Van Kleeck received his education here.

In Merchant Navy

ROBERT DOULL

Whose wife, Obilia, lives at [illegible] Fairfield Road. He is serving as an officer in the Merchant Navy. Enlisting at the age of 12 Robert, now 29, later [illegible] his third mate ticket while serving with B.C.C.S. From 1940 to 1944 he served as a skipper with the R.C.N.V.R. Robert Doull Sr., his father, is with the Merchant Navy Manning Pool at Vancouver. A brother, Alec, is with the R.C.N. and a sister, Lorna, is serving with the C.W.A.C.

Receives Certificate

According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Craigmile, 3007 Fifth Street, L.-Cpl. A. R. Craigmile, 23, Canadian Postal Corps has received the Montgomery Certificate which reads:

"It has been brought to my notice that you have performed outstanding good service and showed great devotion to duty during the campaign in France. I award you this certificate as a token of my appreciation, and have given instructions that this shall be noted in your record of service."

L.-Cpl. Craigmile attended Tillicum School, Sir James Douglas School and Victoria High School.

Twice Wounded

Cpl. R[illegible] Cap. Thorsen, a former Victoria Times reporter, has been wounded for the second time while in action according to word received by his [illegible] S. E. Geddes, 3232 [illegible] Avenue. Cpl. Thorsen was wounded January 11 but remained on duty, an official report stated. He received his first wound on January 21, 1944, being hospitalized for some time. Cpl. Thorsen has seen service in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Dies Overseas

The second son of the late Edward Williams, and Mrs. Rachel Williams, 1343 Esquimalt Road, L.S. James Joseph Williams, 22, was drowned overseas, according to word received by his mother. An only brother, L.Sigmn. Robert John Williams, lost his life in the sinking of H.M.C.S. Margaree in 1940. Born in Victoria, James attended Lampson Street School and Esquimalt High School. Prior to enlistment in the R.C.N. as boy seaman at the outbreak of the war, he served as a Victoria Times carrier.

Arrives in Canada

ABMN. O. KIRKPATRICK-CROCKETT

Who was among a group of passengers aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson when she docked at Halifax last Monday. His parents, Major and Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, reside at 322 Robertson Street.

Wounded in Action

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Brien, 2148 McNeil Avenue, Cpl. F. H. Fred Brien, 22, has been wounded in action, but is remaining on duty. Enlisting in the 2nd Battalion, C.S.R., in the Summer of 1940, he left for overseas in the Fall of 1941. Posted to the Loyal Edmonton Regiment he saw service in the Sicilian campaign and is now serving on the Italian front. Born in Cumberland, Cpl. Brien attended schools in Vancouver, Cranbrook and Esquimalt.

A brother, Officer Cadet Frank Brien, 27, is now in England at O.T.C. after serving in Sicily and Italy.

Spends Leave Here

After serving overseas on H.M.C. [illegible] and on convoy duty to Russia and Spitsbergen, L.S. Eric Read is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Read, 37 Langford Street. It is his first leave home since July 1943.

"It sure feels good to be back," he said. "It is a lot different from over there."

Receives Cablegram

PFC. W. T. REDSHAW

Mrs. E. Rosenthal, 613 Island Road, recently received a cablegram from her son, Pfc. Ward T. Redshaw, United States Army, who has been a Japanese prisoner of war since the fall of Bataan. He enlisted in the Spring of 1940 and was well known in sports circles here and in Cumberland. He was moved to Japan from the Philippines 16 months ago, and will be 22 next March.

The cablegram was the first word his mother had received since the Japanese took her son prisoner.

Another cable was received yesterday by his mother stating that he is in the best of health, working for his pay and has comfortable quarters and phonograph records.

Home on Leave

P.O. R. WILLIAMS

Who has arrived home on leave at 505 Catherine Street. P.O. Richard Williams, R.C.N., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams [illegible] wood Road. He was aboard H.M.C.S. Saguenay when she was torpedoed in the North Sea in 1940 and as a result he lost two-thirds of his stomach. When his ship was [illegible] P.O. Williams went overboard and swallowed a quantity of oily sea water which caused [illegible] stomach trouble and necessitated an operation. He is [illegible] and expects to return to sea duty [illegible]. A native son, he attended St. [illegible] College and was a member of the Rainbow Sea Cadets. A brother, J[illegible], is serving as [illegible] aboard a Canadian minesweeper.

Serving in Europe

[illegible] with the R.C.A.M.C. when the Canadians were ordered to take Walcheren Island.

Two [illegible] were on hand to [illegible] operation. Capt. Peak was [illegible] while [illegible]. He was an interne at the Royal Jubilee Hospital before [illegible] the R.C.A.M.C. in January, 1942 and went overseas in June the same year. He was one of the first Canadian M.O.s to be stationed in Normandy [illegible] of an F.T.I. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. P[illegible], 4309 South 12th Street, Omaha, Neb.

Canadian Prisoners Known To Be in Camps in Silesia

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP)—Canadian Red Cross officials here tonight were awaiting news of a small group of Canadian prisoners of war known to be in Silesian camps in territory overrun by the Russians, and of more than 1,000 such men in camps still in the path of the great Red Winter offensive.

About 400 Canadian soldiers are [illegible] Stalag 344, 60 miles southeast of Breslau, and another 300 are housed in Stalag 8-B, southwest of Krakow, both of which still are in German hands, according to latest military reports, but threatened by Soviet forces.

Stalag 20-B near Marienburg, which tonight was announced liberated, also contains an undisclosed number of Canadians.

In addition, possibly 100 Canadians are scattered throughout three camps in the area of Germany now behind the Russian line. They are at Kreuzberg camp, east of Breslau, from which two British airmen today were reported freed, and Bab 20 and Bab 21, both east of Breslau.

There are no Canadians in Stalag Luft 7, an air force camp southeast of Breslau, an official source said.

Ahead of Russian advance columns lie Stalag 8-A between Breslau and Dresden and Stalag 8-C at Sagan, northeast of Dresden, where between 300 and 400 Canadians are believed prisoners.

Thus far neither Canadian nor British Red Cross bureaux have any information which must first reach them through Russian news sources or the International Red Cross organization.

It is suggested here that some of the men may have escaped by taking advantage of the German disorganization in the face of the Russian advance, while another possibility is that the Germans, because of transport shortage, may have left their prisoners to be freed by the Red Army.

Stalag camps are for non-commissioned officers and men, Oflag for officers and Luft camps for air personnel. Babs are work camps.

B.C. Timber House Now in England

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP)—That British Columbia Timber House shipped as a sample of what Canada can provide for Britain's postwar home seekers has arrived—but that's all anyone will say about it for publication.

For some reason which nobody seems willing to disclose, the movements and ultimate disposition of this little dwelling are just as secret as the movements of a couple of army divisions. The ban on publicity is applied by the Works Ministry and its officials can't be budged.

W. A. McAdam, British Columbia high commissioner, was not even advised that the house had reached Great Britain.

"Keep me posted if you hear anything, eh?" he asked The Canadian Press.

So today I was able to tell him the house was at Liverpool and that the Ministry of Works intends to set it up there. When, if ever, it will go on public display, is something I have yet to learn.

These Canadian houses are the latest types of temporary structures considered by the ministry as possible answers to Britain's postwar housing shortage. To meet which the Government already has given formal approval to four types of four-room British-made houses. Thirty thousand temporary dwellings also are being sent to Britain from the United States.

While officials in London are unwilling to talk about the British Columbia version this little house has been widely publicized in Canada.

N.H.A. Loans

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company and the Government taking a joint mortgage as security.

Mr. Ilsley also said he had received inquiries as to whether the housing act would operate in Saskatchewan and Alberta and expressed the hope that any difficulties standing in the way of nationwide operation can be overcome.

"The Government is most anxious," he continued, "that all parts of Canada and all Canadians whether living in cities, towns or villages or on farms, should be in a position to enjoy the benefits of the National Housing Act.

"The Canadian Parliament, in last Summer's revision of the act, went as far as it could to assure this result. However, if there should be provincial legislation of such a character as seriously to affect the [illegible] of mortgages, this may prevent prospective home builders from getting loans under the housing act.

"It must be remembered that there are joint loans, private companies putting up 75 per cent and sharing in the ultimate risk of loss. I [illegible] to invite representatives of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments to come to Ottawa to discuss what steps those governments might take to enable the act to operate within their border."

Part IV of the National Housing Act, relating to home improvement and home extension loans, [illegible] for the time being. Supplies of labor and materials which are available can be used to better advantage in the provision of additional [illegible] than in the repair and modernization of existing houses.

He [illegible] included:

In bringing [illegible] housing act into effect the Government also cleared the way for the construction of low rental housing projects by limited-dividend companies financed to the extent of 90 per cent by the Dominion Government by direct investment by life insurance companies in low cost or moderate cost rental housing projects; for grants by the Dominion to [illegible] to [illegible] slum clearance and for special research projects and community planning.

[illegible] these are postwar projects, their promotion and timing being the primary responsibility of the Minister of Reconstruction.

ATHLETE PASSES

NORTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP)—John [illegible] C[illegible], 3[illegible], died in hospital yesterday from injuries suffered when he was struck by a bus [illegible] while he was operating at Capilano Suburban [illegible].

A well known [illegible] and [illegible] player, Mr. C[illegible] is survived by his widow and [illegible] children.

NEW SUITS

Just arrived, and they're just as smart as can be.

Malleks

$1,000,000 YEARLY

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26 (AP)—A new radio program for comedienne Joan Davis at a price of $1,000,000 a year for four years was announced today by N. W. Ayer & Son on behalf of the United Drug Company. She will pay the other talent for her own half-hour show. The new show is to start next Fall.

FIVE GENERATIONS

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 26 (CP)—Five generations of one family now are living at Prince Rupert following the birth this week of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith. Great-great grandmother of the child is Mrs. S. A. Nickerson who will be 82 years old in May.

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MARMALADE Aylmer — Orange or 3 Fruit, 2 lb. jar	25c
COLUMBIA PEAS — Ungraded as to size only. Choice quality. Sweet and tender, 20 oz. tins	2 for 23c
TOMATO JUICE Libby's, 20 oz. tins	2 tins 21c
NABOB FANCY SPINACH 20 oz. tin	16c
FORT GARRY COFFEE 1 lb. pkg.	45c
PURE APRICOT JAM Aylmer, 2 lb. jar	32c
NABOB CUSTARD 2 pint pkt. No sugar needed	2 for 9c
STEERO BOUILLON CUBES Pkt. of 5	10c
NAVEL ORANGES 344s. Sweet, juicy	2 doz. 43c
No. 1 LOCAL POTATOES	7 lbs. 25c; 100 lb. sack 3.05
DELICIOUS APPLES Cee. Nice eaters	3 lbs. 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

LAMB Front Quarters, Shoulders, lb.	24c
PORK LOIN CHOPS or ROASTS lb.	41c
PORK TENDERLOINS Frenched	45c
Smoked Pork Shoulders Tenderized, Picnic Style, lb.	21c
SLICED SIDE BACON No. 1, ½ lb.	23c
COTTAGE ROLLS Tenderized, Vaking, lb.	42c
SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE 1 lb. carton	28c

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR, 25c size	19c
CASCARA TABLETS, bottle of 100	25c
PURE COD LIVER OIL, 16-oz. bottle	69c
HOT WATER BOTTLES, each	69c

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Saturday, January 27, 1945

A Victoria Arena

In spite of all arguments for or against the construction of an ice arena in this community one fact stands out clearly—the ratepayers have said by a vote of 4,791 to 1,039 that they want it, and that they stand prepared to back the Corporation of Victoria in borrowing $150,000 towards the consummation of that purpose. That was the result of the plebiscite taken on December 14 last, when the covering civic by-law was endorsed with a handsome margin over the required majority. We know of no better point of departure from which to consider what should be done now.

In opening its drive for public subscription today, the Citizens' Arena Committee is doing what it said it would do. It is endeavoring to carry out its pledge to make $65,000 available by public subscription with which to assist the project. Every dollar so raised will bring Victoria closer to that point where effective steps can be taken to make an ice arena possible here. The taxpayers have already said what their assistance will be. Now it is the turn of the general public, including those who would make use of the ice centre themselves.

We believe that the past, with whatever false starts and short-sighted mistakes there may have been, should be left behind, and that a real effort should now be made by the community as a whole to reach this goal. An ice arena is needed. Its lack has hurt the community in many ways. Whether it is considered as a war memorial, or merely as a much needed recreational facility, an arena will hold young people, will keep them off the streets, will permit intercity hockey leagues, and will give a great deal of healthy enjoyment to the community and its perennial visitors. The need now is to see that our plans in that regard are sound, and that upon their fruition we shall have an ice centre that will be a going concern.

Au Revoir

It is little more than a year ago, but seems less, since Victoria welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smyth, upon Mr. Smyth's appointment as United State Consul here. Now his successor is named, and Mr. and Mrs. Smyth will be leaving the community on February 12. They will go first to Washington, D.C., for a month, and then Mr. Smyth will take up his new appointment as Counselor to the United States Embassy at Chungking, China. The loss will be ours in that it will carry from our midst distinguished visitors who became firm friends.

Mr. Smyth will be returning to a country he knows well. He has served his country in the diplomatic service for the last 21 years, and up to 1941 was at Peiping. From there he was recalled to Washington, D.C., for two years in Division of Foreign Affairs of the United States Department of State, from whence he came to Victoria as Consul in the Winter before this one. He met his wife, a native of Virginia, in the Orient, and they have seen a good deal of the world together in the intervening years.

Not alone for the usual courtesies of his office, but also for the keen and active interest displayed in this community itself and his sincere affection for Canada will Mr. Smyth, and his charming wife, be missed. We shall not, however, say goodbye. Anyone who has lived for twelve months in Victoria is apt to return one day, sooner or later, in the natural course of events. Mr. Smyth's successor, Mr. Troy L. Perkins, of Kentucky, will arrive shortly with his wife and two children to assume the consulate in Victoria.

Considered Neutrality

There is something almost wistful in the most recent statement by General Franco about the national aspirations of Spain. German military bands no longer play at its bull rings. It has been many a day since a telegram of congratulation has been sent from Madrid to Berchtesgaden on the birthday anniversary of some Nazi official. No, General Franco makes it clear now, that what Spain really feels toward Germany can be best expressed in that cautious but we trust firm, phrase of "carefully considered neutrality." For Japan now Spain will turn a "cold shoulder," a judgment which the United Nations may applaud but which no doubt Japan may consider sudden and harsh.

General Franco becomes even a little more wistful when he discusses Spain internally. "What Spain is and what Spain wants to be concerns us Spaniards only," he affirms. Superficially that would seem just. But it has concerned the free world very much what Germany thought she was, and also what she wanted to be. Indeed it is taking a global war to settle that. But to take it calmly, General Franco in these statements seems to be turning his back and at least one cold shoulder, upon what is left of the erstwhile Axis powers. There will be carefully considered neutrality for Germany and nothing for Japan. That, perhaps, is a gain.

It marks some recession of the fever to conquer that seems to have gripped some continental nations, large and small.

Spain's treatment at the hands of a freed world will depend, however, upon many considerations. The record will be part of it. General Franco's own record is that he sought to impose his own will by force of arms upon a people he had made subject, with German and with Italian help. That may take a little living down. It may be years, perhaps, before Spain can get Franco and the Franco tradition out of its system entirely. Meanwhile, its relations with the free world will have to be very carefully con[illegible] der about that, of course.

West Coast Mill

Tentative agreement between the city of Port Alberni and Mainland timber operators to proceed with the erection of a large capacity sulphate pulp mill, subject to legislative consent, is encouraging news at this phase of the war. The project has been under consideration for some time, and if the agreement is ratified it will mean construction of an extensive plant over the period of the next few years, with regular employment for 200 workers when built.

Provincial assent is sought on the matter of a fixed assessment over a twenty-year period, for which no covering provision exists at the moment in the law. If the city and the operators are in agreement, however, it is not likely that either the Provincial Government or the British Columbia Legislature, which will meet next month, would withhold such consent.

The Alberni Canal and its tributary waters already have extensive sawmill and logging operations. If to this can be added a large scale pulp mill an important industry, subsidiary to the others, will be developed in the same area. What is encouraging about the proposal is that action is contemplated now, so that the new plant would be in working condition at or soon after the return of peace. This is part of the faith and the vision that British Columbia will need to meet the challenge of the future. Port Alberni is to be congratulated.

Reconstruction

A good deal of habitual thinking or fixed trends of thought, may be changed after this war. The New World, for instance, will by comparison become the old world, and the Old World will be rebuilt from its ruined cellars up over large areas in Europe. Nations once strong may be weak and others once weak may be strong. There will be new and international values for participants, neutrals and satellites in the conflict itself. The physical replacement of the bricks and mortar knocked down in the war will of itself be a gigantic task.

The News Chronicle, of London, may or may not be correct in its estimate that it will require 250,000 workers, steadily employed for five years, to replace Warsaw much as it stood, let alone make way for technological improvements in the interim. A dispatch to its columns suggests that German prisoners be employed as an act of retributive justice. That opens a wide field, but for the moment the sheer task of rebuilding the torn down cities and towns in Europe, setting overthrown nations on their feet and getting them going again, bringing families together and recovering the sick will tax the brightest minds of our day, or any other. We can be sure at least that it will be a "working" peace.

Seen in Passing

Many a woman too soon has said goodbye to a man, turned her back on him, and then watched another woman step in to take him on to the heights in this world. It is a wise woman who knows that in some respects men are as children who never grow up. They must be set going, encouraged, cheered for, so well as leaned upon, in the grim enough battle of life. And it is to the refuge of his home that a man goes for solace from all of the defeats, little or large, in the broad world. If he does not find there a cheer leader he is beaten, indeed.

If January is to run true to form we may expect anything here between now and the turn of the month into February. This is the most treacherous period in the year, the last of January where Nature makes up for the traditional clemency of Victoria's Yuletide weather by serving it hot and cold, dry and wet, blustery and calm, or sometimes all together in the one day. Let not the daffodils and tulips deceive anyone, no matter how many inches they sprout above the ground, until February 15 has come and gone.

Peacock

Colors stolen from the sea
All the tints of tapestries
Aquamarine purple, blue
Bronze and emerald's brilliant hue,
Colors Oriental, bright
All the magic of a night
Filled with golden stars and moon,
On a blue-black curtain strewn

As you stalk in majesty
Your train is a glorious mimicry
Of all the glory earth can show,
And all the colors heaven can know

—CLARA L. HILL

Victoria, B.C.

But facts are facts and flinch not
—ROBERT BROWNING

Scoffing cometh not of wisdom
—SIR PHILIP SIDNEY

The Churches must learn humility as well as teach it.—SHAW

German Larders

By COL. FREDERICK PALMER
North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Want of food, before want of oil and gas; human hunger, before the hunger of engines aloft or on the ground, for fuel—gnawing at Germany's vitals, will be the home cause of her inevitable collapse.

This objective in Russian strategy reaches its climax in the drive across the grain fields of the Polish plain, which is gathering in almost the last of Germany's remaining little oil [illegible] manian fields.

How can she escape starvation now when she lacks the extensive sources of wheat and meat she had at the time of her collapse in the Great War? Then, after she had forced peace upon a prostrate Russia, she had under her control the major portion of the grain fields and grazing fields of the Russian Ukraine, and of Rumania and Poland.

On Armistice Day, 1918, when Germany threw up the sponge in the last war, she had still a million soldiers under arms. They were fairly well fed. But the soldiers knew how the people at home and their children were being reduced to starvation rations.

The soldiers still had vitality, but had lost heart because the people had lost both heart and vitality. With the fighting spirit out of both soldiers and people, they quit the war in a common impulse.

Lack of transport was the reason given why food from the Ukraine, Rumania and Poland did not reach them. If Germany had the transport now food would not be accessible to her. Russia will say what will be done with all that is not taken or destroyed by the Germans, and next year's crop too.

Once Germany has lost all Poland she can extract little more food from the remainder of her conquests. She has robbed Denmark, Norway, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia to the limit. She has for reserves the remainder of her 1944 crop, and any supplies she may have brought out of Poland. These consumed, she is back on her own food resources.

The besieging Allied armies cut off any imports by land; the Allied naval blockade cuts off any by sea. Germany cannot grow enough or fabricate enough ersatz food for herself, and some allowance for her prisoners of war if she is to get any work out of them.

She must have coal as fuel for her war plants, and to make synthetic gas for her planes and tanks. She can ill afford the loss of the Polish coal fields, and much less afford the loss of the Silesian coal fields. She will fight hard to hold what may be left.

Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's offensive against the Seventh Army in Alsace, which he is reinforcing through his Rhine bridgeheads, may have as its aim the protection of the coal fields of the Saar.

But though Germany is able to hold the coal fields and stall Allied offensives, east and west, the day will come when she will face starvation or surrender. The harder we pound her army fronts and bomb her home front, the harder will it be for her to bear the agony of her wounds along with the pain of her hunger.

Would Keep Rangers

QUESNEL, Jan. 26 (CP).—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, general officer commanding-in-chief, Pacific Command, today inspected 87 Company Pacific Coast Militia Rangers.

"I would strongly recommend that these men continue with their observer duties," Gen. Pearkes said in an address to the men.

He also inspected rangers at Clinton and Williams Lake.

Valid Ration Coupons

Sugar—Nos. 46 to 51.
Preserves—Nos. 33 to 38
Butter—Nos. 80 to 84

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1945.
(Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights.

Observation Car

By G.B.

A real friend is one who knows all your relatives, but keeps the terrible secret . . . A politician visits a battlefield and sees at a glance the strategy that a general failed to observe during several months' hard fighting . . . Victoria food prices of 50 years ago: Rolled oats, 5 cents per pound; potatoes, 1½ cents per pound; sweet potatoes, 3 cents per pound; rhubarb, 10 cents per pound; cabbage, 3 cents per pound; cauli[illegible] per bunch; cornmeal, 10 pounds for 40 cents; green peppers, 10 cents per pound; onions, 3 cents per pound; eggs, 35 cents per dozen, butter, 25 cents per pound; bacon, 12 cents per pound; lard, 15 cents per pound; beef, 12½ cents per pound; veal, 10 cents per pound; mutton, 7 cents per pound; pork, 10 cents per pound; turkey, 18 cents per pound; geese, 19 cents per pound; apples, 4 cents per pound; oranges, 25 cents per dozen; bananas, 25 cents per dozen; smoked salmon, 15 cents per pound; halibut, 10 cents per pound; cod, 8 cents per pound, and flounders, 8 cents per pound . . . If time is money, some men spend a lot of it on nothing . . . Henry J. Kaiser was born in the village of Sprout Brook, N.Y., on May 9, 1882, and began life as a department store delivery boy. Later he sold drapes, but left the drygoods business to become a photographer's assistant. Eventually he opened four photographic studios of his own. He sold out and went to Spokane to enter the hardware business. On becoming representative of a Chicago paving company, Kaiser borrowed money from a Vancouver, B.C., bank and secured a $250,000 paving contract. He was the first to equip wheelbarrows with roller bearings and rubber tires on the paving job that started his meteoric rise to fame and fortune . . . A bridge club meeting must be dull when all members attend and there is nobody to talk about.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

ABSENTEES

Sir,—With regard to the home defence absentees, no one will deny that this is a bad situation and that Canada's good name is at stake in consequence.

To my mind, there is only one solution, to cut our losses, so to speak, and without any vain discussions or mutual recriminations to demand a really representative national Government, entirely free from party politics and pledged to bring total conscription into immediate effect. Only thus can we make amends for our past failure to give our boys in the front line every possible support which they need and deserve.

E. W. ABRAHAM.
1125 Faithful Street, Victoria, B.C.,
January 25, 1945.

Nanaimo Hospital Annual Meeting

NANAIMO, Jan. 26.—Nanaimo Hospital Association at its 64th annual meeting, Thursday, elected five members to the board of directors, Irvine Bearce, Joseph Kneen, Arthur Leighton, Dr. S. Morrison and Alderman Lamont Ross.

Hon. George Pearson was re-elected honorary president. In his address Mr. Bearce stated the hospital had received $12,500 from the "dream house" drawings which amount is being held in trust, as increased accommodation for nurses is required and steps towards meeting it will have to be made soon. Two boilers are obsolete, he said, and would have to be replaced.

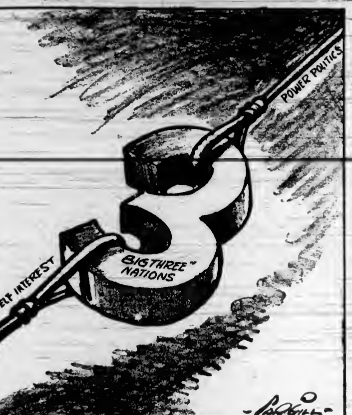
The financial position of the hospital is greatly improved due to the fact that collections have been the best in the history of the institution. The financial statement given by the veteran secretary, W. W. McGirr, stated the hospital had approximately $200,000 over all liabilities which included property and equipment. The Provincial Government grant was $16,151.40 last year. He thanked organizations for splendid support.

Former Kansas City Political Boss Dead

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26 (AP).—Thomas J. Pendergast, 72, former Kansas City political boss, died tonight at Menorah Hospital.

The Democratic boss, who made governors and senators and whose nod of approval was sought by Missouri politicians for years before his downfall in May, 1939, had been in the hospital for an undisclosed ailment since Tuesday. He had been in poor health for some time.

Before 1001 Swedish rulers were known as Kings of Upsala.



STRAIN ON THE FAMILY TIE

Military Activities

263rd (RES.) A.A. BTY., R.C.A.

Orders by Major R. B. Wilson, officer commanding.

Duties—For week ending February 3, orderly officer, Lieut. C. K. Morison; orderly sergeant, Sgt. R. Eaton.

Parades — Tuesday, Armoury, 19.45 hours, battery parade. Thursday, Armoury, 19.45 hours, N.C.O. class.

R. B. WILSON, Major.
Officer commanding 263rd (Res.) A.A. Bty., R.C.A.

3rd (RES.) BATTALION, THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (M.G.)

Orders by Lt.-Col. F. B. J. Stephenson, officer commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending February 4, Lieut. T. M. Little, next for duty, Capt. R. M. B. Crawford, orderly N.C.O., L.-Sgt. C. Lam, next for duty, A.-L.-Cpl. G. Fyvie.

Parades — Monday, morning parade, fall in at 09.30 hours, dress, drill order with steel helmets, evening parade, fall in at 19.45 hours, dress, drill order with steel helmets. Wednesday, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade at 19.45 hours, dress, drill order.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding 3rd (Res.) Bn., The Canadian Scottish Regiment (M.G.)

Notice—The annual meeting of the regimental officers' mess will be held at the Armoury on February 7 at 20.00 hours. All ranks are warned that a muster parade and kit inspection will be held on February 5. Annual general meeting will be held in the regimental sergeants' mess February 10 at 20.00 hours.

114th (INF.) RESERVE COY. VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA

Orders by Major J. R. McIlfree, D.S.O., officer commanding.

Duties — Orderly officer for the week ending February 4, Lieut. L. W. Cox, orderly N.C.O., A.-Cpl. J. L. Adams.

Parades—Monday, company will parade at 19.45 hours, dress, drill order.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding 3rd (R.) Bn., The Canadian Scottish Regiment (M.G.)

Notice—All ranks are warned that there will be a muster parade and kit inspection on February 5.

11th (R.) DIV. R.C.A.S.C. (Attached)

Parades—Same parades and dress as for 13th (R.) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

J. E. MOORE, Capt.
For officer commanding 13th (R.) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

13th (R.) FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Nash, officer commanding.

Duties for week ending February 3. Orderly officer for the week, Capt. J. E. Moore, orderly N.C.O. for the week, L.-Cpl. J. L. Hellyer, next for duty, L.-Cpl. W. S. Richardson.

Parades—Tuesday, Armoury, 19.45 hours, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists' class. Friday, Armoury, 09.30 hours, morning class, kit inspection. Friday, Armoury, 19.45 hours, evening parade, muster parade and kit inspection. Muster parade for R.C.A.M.C. and R.C.A.S.C. personnel will take place at this parade. All ranks absent without leave are liable for forfeiture of all L.H.Q. training pay for the training year 1944-1945. Kit inspection—all personnel will bring all clothing and equipment issued to date and recorded on individual M. F. M. C. 800 for kit inspection.

Part of Soldier's Fine Is Remitted

REGINA, Jan. 26 (CP).—An 18-year-old Saskatchewan soldier, Pte. O. J. Denke, fined $100 after pleading guilty to having entered a beer parlor while a minor, will have $75 of his fine remitted by an order in council passed by the Saskatchewan Cabinet, it was learned today.

Government sources said ministers took the position that a man in uniform was entitled to "some consideration" in respect to the Provincial Liquor Law covering minors entering beer parlors.

The $100 fine was ordered in Royal Canadian Mounted police court on January 20 after Denke admitted having entered a Craylon, Sask., beer parlor with some comrades in uniform. Other soldiers in Military District 12 at once started collecting nickels and dimes to pay the fine and quickly secured more than $50. A Regina lawyer, a returned man, offered to appeal the fine free of charge.

The lawyer, who would not give his name, said that "if a man is old enough to fight for his country he is old enough to have a drink of beer."

RESTRICT HOUSING

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (AP).—To make room for outside workers recruited for Tacoma war plants, new occupancy in public housing facilities in the Tacoma area henceforth will be restricted to persons employed in industries of the highest manpower urgency ratings, George W. Coplen, Regional Housing Agency representative, announced today.

According to Culbertson

It is highly lamentable that we can no sooner lay down a "rule" in bridge than we are confronted by at least one exception. Take today's deal, for example.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 10 6 4 3
♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 7
♣ K 10 4

WEST
♠ 5 2
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ A 6 5 4 3
♣ 9 8

EAST
♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 3
♦ K 8 6 2
♣ J 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K 9
♥ K 10 9 6
♦ Q J
♣ A Q 7 5 3

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

As it happened, five clubs would have been a far sounder contract for North-South, but it is difficult to criticize any of the individual bids.

West opened the diamond four, Dummy played the seven and East won with the king. Now, obviously with the thought that his own original fourth best was the card to return, East led back the diamond deuce—and irrevocably blocked the suit for his partner. The best West could do was capture declarer's diamond queen and lead a third round. East collected the eight and nine, but then had to surrender.

The return of the fourth best card in the suit opened by partner is a conventional device to let partner count the suit and thereby determine exactly how many cards declarer had in that suit. The convention is extremely valuable under many circumstances. In this case, however, East should have seen that the return of the diamond deuce ran the grave risk of blocking West if the latter had started with five diamonds. After all, the diamond jack dropped on the king; what was more likely than that South also had the diamond queen and that West's suit therefore was six-spot high outside of the ace? Thus, West most certainly should have selected the nine for his immediate return.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of January 27, 1920

On Exhibition—The skeleton of a huge flying reptile, probably the largest flying creature that ever existed, which in its prehistoric day was as wide-ranging an ocean traveler as a modern seaplane, has been placed on exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of January 27, 1895

The City—A meeting in the furthering of a scheme to establish a creamery in the district will be held in the Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, this evening.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of January 27, 1870

Accident—A workman named Taylor fell from the top of Heywood's smoke house yesterday and sustained severe injury to his head.

Sponsors Code of Conditions To Aid Workers of World

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—A minimum code of working conditions which would apply to every country as a provision of membership in the international labor organization was urged today by Sir John Forbes Watson, the British employers' delegate on the governing body of the I.L.O.

He gave the main reasons for the necessity of such a code. First was the well-being of working people all over the world. The second was frankly national. Since the foundation of the I.L.O. a quarter of a century ago, Britain has ratified and is observing 34 of the organization's 67 conventions covering labor standards. She stands at the top of the list.

A table submitted by Sir John of all members' records showed Canada as having ratified nine conventions and the United States five.

The British employers' delegate said Britain, a country which is virtually entirely industrial—93 per cent of British wage earners are factory workers—has done more than any other to back up the decisions of the international labor body.

Now, her export trade lost through fighting a war, she is faced with the necessity of winning it back in competition with countries many of which have not adopted a single I.L.O. convention.

Sir John spoke on the partial report of the committee on constitutional questions which, under the chairmanship of Paul Martin, parliamentary assistant to Labor Minister Mitchell and Liberal member of the Canadian House of Commons for Essex East, has been discussing the re-equipping and remodeling of the organization "with a view to securing the fullest efficiency in the discharge of its future responsibilities."

Earlier the governing body passed a resolution recommended by this committee, welcoming the progress made at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference last year toward laying the foundations for world security. This resolution affirmed the desire of the I.L.O. "for association with the general international organization now contemplated on terms which will permit the I.L.O., with its tripartite character, to make its best contribution to the general effort of organization of international machinery for the better ordering of a peaceful, prosperous world while retaining for the I.L.O. the authority essential for the discharge of its responsibilities under its constitution and the declaration of Philadelphia."

At a conference in Philadelphia last may the I.L.O. adopted a program of "adequate social, labor and economic standards for the common man" and the United Nations Committee approved an American proposal to implement the declaration through international agreements "to maintain high levels of employment" and other measures to insure freedom from want.

The discussion on re-equipping was preliminary in character, the committee said. Many points will require fuller committee consideration. Two questions of detail, however, were submitted.

The first recommends that the governing body request the Standing Orders Committee to appoint now a drafting committee to draft the codification of the standing orders.

The second recommends that representatives of a state or province of a "Federal state" who have been appointed to accompany a delegation by the Government of a member be permitted to sit in the I.L.O. Conference in an advisory capacity. Employers' and workers' representatives, as well as Government representatives, would enjoy the same rights if appointed to an employers' or workers' representatives by the Government of a member.

These points still are being debated in the governing body.

Mr. Martin said the committee's work still is incomplete. It had not had time to consider the proposal of Percy Bengough, president of Canada's Trades and Labor Congress, that a Federal Government be empowered to ratify the I.L.O. convention on behalf of a single province or state on request of the province or state concerned.

"DEAD MAN" LEADER

PANIQUI, Luzon, Jan. 26 (AP).—A man long reported dead is leading a Socialist-Communist movement which survived Japanese extermination efforts. Several sources reported today that Pedro Bad Santos remains head of the powerful political party which flourished throughout most of the Japanese occupation in Pampanga Province. It is reported Santos heads an estimated 20,000 men, all well armed with weapons obtained from Bataan,

NEW METHOD Laundries G.8166 DOING A BIG JOB—WELL

Protests Sending Men Back Overseas

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—The New Veterans' Branch 168, of the Canadian Legion, announced last night that a mass meeting will be held here Sunday to enlist the public sympathy in protesting the sending back overseas veteran soldiers returned to Canada shortly before Christmas after five years' service.

A resolution passed by the branch said the New Veterans were "dynamically opposed to the returning of combat veterans to the field of action . . . until such time as total conscription has been implemented," and the present Home Defence Army personnel has been exhausted.

Copies of the resolution were sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Pensions Minister Mackenzie, and Defence Minister McNaughton.

MEANEST DRIVER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 26 (CP).—Mrs. Eva Molineux complained to police that an occupant of an automobile which last night struck her down, rifled her purse as she lay on the road and then got back in the car and drove away. Mrs. Molineux reported that $10, a wedding ring and personal papers were stolen from her purse. She said that a second man was driving the machine.

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Public Announcement

The following extracts are taken from the Statute Law and Regulations in force relating to DESERTION and ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE from the Canadian Army and are published for the information of the public and personnel of the Army.

Offences against Military Law which are dealt with by Military Tribunals

ARMY ACT

Section 12

"(1) Every person subject to military law who commits any of the following offences; that is to say,

(*a*) Deserts or attempts to desert His Majesty's service; or

(*b*) Persuades, endeavours to persuade, procures or attempts to procure, any person subject to military law to desert from His Majesty's service.

shall, on conviction by court-martial—

if he committed such offence when on active service or under orders for active service, be liable to suffer penal servitude or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned."

Section 14

"Every person subject to military law who commits any of the following offences, that is to say,

(1) Assists any person subject to military law to desert His Majesty's service; or

(2) Being cognizant of any desertion or intended desertion of a person subject to military law, does not forthwith give notice to his commanding officer, or take any steps in his power to cause the deserter or intending deserter to be apprehended,

shall, on conviction by court-martial, be liable to suffer imprisonment, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned."

Section 15

"Every person subject to military law who commits any of the following offences; that is to say,

(1) Absents himself without leave;

shall, on conviction by court-martial, be liable, if an officer, to be cashiered, or to suffer such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned, and if a soldier, to suffer imprisonment, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned."

MILITIA ACT

Section 71(3)

"3. Any officer or man of the Militia may be tried by court-martial for the crime of desertion at any time, without reference to the length of time which has elapsed since his desertion."

Section 72

"72. Every member of the Militia called out for active service who absents himself without leave from his corps, for a longer period than seven days, may be tried by court-martial as a deserter."

Offences against the Criminal Law which are dealt with by the Criminal Courts

CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA

Section 82

Inciting to desert.

"82. Every one is guilty of an offence punishable on indictment, or on summary conviction before two justices, who, not being a seaman in His Majesty's naval service, an enlisted soldier or airman in His Majesty's Service

(*a*) by words or with money, or by any other means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, persuades or procures, or goes about or endeavours to persuade, prevail on or procure, any such seaman, soldier or airman to desert from or leave His Majesty's naval, military or air service, or

(*b*) conceals, receives or assists any deserter from His Majesty's naval, military or air service, knowing him to be such deserter;

and is liable, on conviction under indictment, to fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and on summary conviction before two justices, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, and not less than eighty dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months."

Section 83

Resisting execution of search warrant.

"83. Every one who resists the execution of any warrant authorizing the breaking open of any building to search for any deserter from His Majesty's naval, military or air service is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction before two justices, to a penalty of eighty dollars."

Section 84

Enticing militiamen or mounted police to desert.

"84. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to six months' imprisonment, *with or without hard labour*, who

(*a*) persuades any man who has been enlisted to serve in any corps of militia, or who is a member of or has engaged to serve in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, to desert, or attempts to procure or persuade any such man to desert; or

(*b*) knowing that any such man is about to desert, aids or assists him in deserting; or

(*c*) knowing that any such man is a deserter, conceals him or aids or assists in his rescue."

DEFENCE OF CANADA REGULATIONS

"31A. (1) Any person who by any means whatsoever

(*a*) procures or persuades any member of His Majesty's forces to desert or absent himself without leave, or attempts to procure or persuade any such member to desert or absent himself without leave.

(*b*) knowing that such member is about to desert or absent himself without leave, aids or assists such member in deserting or absenting himself without leave; or

(*c*) knowing any such member to be a deserter or absentee without leave, conceals such member, or aids or assists him in concealing himself, or aids or assists in his rescue,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(2) Any person who

(*a*) wilfully produces any disease or infirmity in, or maims or injures, any person whom he knows to be a member of His Majesty's forces with a view to enabling such person to avoid service; or

(*b*) with the intent of enabling a member of His Majesty's forces to render himself, or induce the belief that he is, permanently or temporarily unfit for service, supplies to or for such member any drug or preparation calculated or likely to render him or lead to the belief that he is permanently or temporarily unfit for service;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months."

NOTE: — *Every day of absence without leave adds to the gravity of the offence*

A. G. L. McNaughton

Minister of National Defence.

Western Front

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Ninth Army in a predawn attack found the Germans had pulled out west of the Roer. The Americans reached the river 11 miles inside Germany with such ease that a scheduled artillery barage was canceled.

At the same time Scottish patrols of the British Second Army mopped up the remainder of the sector to the north all the way to the stronghold of Roermond, where the Roer joins the Maas.

The combined action gave the Allies a firm hold on the west bank of the Roer and its tributaries from Roermond, more than 35 miles southward on a giant arc to the area of Monschau.

Roermond is 27 miles north of Aachen and Monschau is 19 miles south and slightly east of the city.

Behind them was a 35-mile stretch of the Siegfried Line, with its pillboxes and rows of concrete dragons' teeth by which the Germans had hoped to balk any drive from the west along the historic invasion routes into Germany.

REACH ROER RIVER ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Ninth Army troops, by today's assault, reached the Roer along their entire front.

By noon its 102nd Infantry Division, which made the attack, had nine casualties—none fatal.

The Germans had given up this last toe-hold on the west bank of the Roer, and blew their bridges behind them. Only 100 rear guards were captured in the push to this last big river barrier on the Cologne plain.

It was the first time that the Germans had given up any sector of the Siegfried Line without a battle. Seven towns and 97 pillboxes were quickly overun. Largest town taken was Brachelen 7½ miles northwest of the Roer stronghold of Julich.

Brachelen, long a thorn in the Ninth's side, was taken after patrols entered the town and found the Germans withdrawing.

German broadcasts this week told of troops massing behind Julich, 16 miles northeast of Aachen, for a new offensive strike across the Cologne Plain to the Rhine.

Lieut.-Gen. Dempsey's British Second Army on the left flank of the Ninth Army swept up to the Wurm—a tributary of the Roer—in a quickening advance that rolled up at least six German villages southeast of Heinsberg, six miles northwest of Brachelen.

The British forces captured Hulhoven, Dremmen, Horst, Nirm, Hoven and Grebben, all southeast of captured Heinsberg which is 20 miles north of Aachen. The Germans were using 70 or 80 self-propelled guns in this sector.

Farther north, British patrols reached the Roer itself on a front of several miles just southeast of the enemy bastion of Roermond without encountering any Germans.

Thus along the Roer and along the Wurm the assault lines of two Allied armies were drawn up in position for renewed drives across the Rhineland Plain.

The once-menacing salient north of Sittard was ironed flat, along with its 11 miles or so of trenches, minefields, bunkers and pillboxes. The bridgeheads that plagued the forces on the Roer had been wrung out.

There were no new reports of activity on the Canadian First Army front at the extreme north, although today's Allied Supreme Command communique announced the liquidation of an enemy party which crossed the Maas River north of Bosmeer, 14 miles south of Nijmegen.

News from the United States Seventh Army front was encouraging and it appeared Lieut.-Gen. Alexander Patch's troops had rallied quickly against an assault launched by six or more German divisions.

A front dispatch from Robert C. Wilson, Associated Press war correspondent, said that by late today the last German was pressed back across the Moder River, 18 miles north of Strasbourg. It was along this river that the Americans had thrown up a new defence line.

Infantrymen reconquered Schillersdorf, 12 miles northeast of Haguenau where the enemy offensive Thursday made its biggest gain—less than two miles—and the Americans then pressed on a mile and a half north, recapturing Mulhausen and Bischholz.

This drive restored the Seventh Army's lines.

Farther south in Alsace, the French First Army won back the soil lost on the northern edge of the so-called Colmar pocket to German counter-attacks. They battled the Germans in the streets of Housen, three miles north of Colmar and along the Ill River.

French forces striking from the south were locked in a give-and-take battle with the enemy between Mulhouse and Cernay, seven miles northwest of Mulhouse in the Vosges foothills.

DIES AT VERNON

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 26 (CP).—Funeral services were held here for Private O. Scott, 26 of East Dover, Halifax County, N.S., who died in military hospital Tuesday. Private Scott is survived by his mother, Mrs. Grace Scott, of East Dover.

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Australia Wants More Population

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 26 (CP).—Need for more population in Australia after the war both for defence and as an economic and industrial measure was stressed today by Francis Forde, deputy minister, in an Australia Day address. The first British settlement in Australia was founded 156 years ago today.

Mr. Forde said there was no reason why Australia should not aim at a population of 20,000,000 within two decades, thus almost trebling the present population of 7,300,000.

Drive Opens Today

Alderman B. J. Gadsden, officially representing Mayor Percy E. George, will open the fund-raising campaign of the Victoria Youth Action Committee in connection with the proposed memorial arena at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from a special stand on View Street, between Douglas and Broad Streets.

Several other persons are scheduled to speak for the arena, including C. W. Marshall, of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, and Pilot Officer Ralph Shepherd, recently returned from overseas. The Eagles Band will be in attendance. Radio station CJVI will carry the broadcast and George Geddie, vice-chairman of the committee, will introduce speakers.

From Europe

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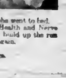
the immense responsibilities the future will bring. The disappearance of Japan as a great power and as exploiter of an overseas empire will leave a gap.

Australia from her record in Papua has shown how well she can deal with backward peoples in the Pacific. According to F. M. Forde, army minister, Australia ought to have 20,000,000 people at the end of the present century. Only with such numbers can her defence be assured.

No Happiness in the Home When Mother Is Sick



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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlson and family have left England to take up residence at Brentwood.

Mr. A MrD Paterson, Ladner, has returned to the Mainland after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. H E Foster has returned to Calgary after spending Christmas and New Year's in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. Horatio Walker, of the An- [illegible] pital at present but will not be receiving visitors for a few days.

Mr G. Bruce Duncan and daughter, Miss Shelley Duncan, who have been visiting in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel, have returned to Vancouver.

Mr. Stephen L. Holmes, C.M.G., M.C., Deputy High Commissioner to the United Kingdom in Canada in succession to Sir Patrick Duff, at Ottawa, has arrived in Victoria.

Mrs. J. S. Moreton, Victoria, who is visiting in Calgary, is staying at the Palliser Hotel. Mr. Moreton will arrive from the East at the week-end, and will spend several days in Calgary.

Mrs. Deane-Freeman, provincial president, Canadian Legion W.A., of Three Dot Ranch, Langford, is making a satisfactory recovery from an operation at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr and Mrs William Edgar, 425 Michigan Street, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, January 31, will be "at home" to their friends on that day from 3 till 5 o'clock and from 8 till 10 in the evening.

Mr Arthur Riddell, R.C.N.V.R., arrived in Vancouver, Wednesday, from Quebec, and was met by his wife, the former Margaret Cunliffe. They will leave shortly for their home in Victoria.

Mrs. Max Leiser, 1034 Pakington Street, has as her guest her nephew, Mr B. J. Wallach, of Hartsdale, N.Y. Mr Wallach, who will spend a fortnight in the city is delighted with his first glimpse of Victoria. He found the Canadian Rockies magnificent and enjoys the Old World atmosphere of the Empress Hotel and many Victoria homes.

L.-Cpl. M. E. Robertson, C.W.A.C., nee Junget, was the recipient of a silver relish dish suitably engraved, which was presented to her recently by Lieut. Jack Casner, officer in charge of the instrument shop, on behalf of the bride's associates in the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Signal Hill. The gift was accompanied by a card of good wishes containing all the names.

A post nuptial reception honoring their brother, Sgt. George Alexander Robertson, R.C.A., and his bride, the former Margaret Elaine Junget, was given by his two sisters, Mrs. N. Kirkland and Mrs Hazel Vogt, at their home on Bidwell Street, Vancouver, while the couple was honeymooning on the Mainland. In the presence of relatives and a large number of friends, Mr Alexander Robertson, father of the bridegroom, proposed a toast to the young couple. The wedding cake was cut by the honorees in the traditional manner.

A January bride, Mrs S Robertson, nee Shirley Harvey, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Miss M Lamont, 740 Newberry Street. Miss Lamont and Miss H Pearson were joint hostesses, and the guests were Mrs F Harvey, Mrs. R Grant and Miss F Harvey, sisters of the bride; Miss F. Lamont, Miss G. Cook, Miss J. Pearson, Miss M. Williams and sister Mrs. Herold, Miss G. Tessaro, Miss E. Roe, Miss M. McGregor, Miss P Ferguson and sister Miss G Ferguson, Miss E. Rice, Miss G. Elwood and Miss L. Glass.

When Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Millar, Vancouver, entertain at the tea hour on Sunday in honor of their house guest, Lady Swettenham, Vic- [illegible] the tea tables: Mrs Frederick Jones, Mrs. Ira Swartz, Mrs. Paul Aivazoff, Mrs. N. D. B. Larmonth, Mrs. D. G. Evans, Mrs. Frank Lee and Mrs Daniel McLellan. Also entertaining for Lady Swettenham will be: Mrs. Frederick Jones, who plans a tea on Monday, when Mrs. James Brown, Mrs Frank Begg, Mrs. W. Millar and Mrs A. S McLean will pour tea. Mrs. D. G. Evans will be a luncheon hostess in Lady Swettenham's honor on Tuesday, and the following day Mrs. Jonathan Rogers will give a luncheon at the Capilano Golf Club.

Mrs. P. Poulton Heads Officers

Mrs. P. F. Poulton was elected president at the annual meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild and Sewing Circle, held Thursday afternoon. Other officers chosen were: Honorary presidents, Bishop H E Sexton, Mrs Sexton, Dean Spencer Elliott, Mrs Elliott; honorary vice-president, Miss M. Lettice; second vice-president, Miss K Jaffray; secretary, Mrs. G. H Bissell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. Miles; treasurer, Mrs. S R. Richardson, and war work convener, Mrs. G. T Spiksley.

Annual reports were read, the treasurer's report showing that the sum of $1,9[illegible] had passed through the books during 1944. War work convener reported that 925 articles had been sent to British Bundles, and 229 knitted articles to men of the Royal Navy and merchant seamen. Mrs. J W Robinson will be hostess at a birthday anniversary tea at the February 8 meeting.

Weddings

GREGORY—WITMER

Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs G Witmer, 883 Craigflower Road, and Cpl. Peter Gregory, R.C.A.F., exchanged marriage vows at St. John's Church on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. Sutton, R.C.A.F., officiating. The bride was charming in a gold dressmaker suit, with brown accessories, and carried a white prayer book which held a spray of gardenias and small rosebuds. Miss Lorna Irish was bridesmaid, dressed in mauve, with a corsage of roses. Cpl. Bill Botry, R.C.A.F., was groomsman.

A feature of the reception, which followed at the home of Mrs E Callow, 881 Craigflower Road, was the presentation of an illuminated poem on parchment, which was read by the composer, Cpl G. Borrin, R.C.A.F. Mr F. J. Schroeder proposed the toast to the bride. For a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, the bride donned a sage green coat with bleached wolf collar over her wedding suit. Cpl and Mrs. Gregory will reside in Victoria.

Y.P. Organizations

Dr Andrew Roddan, Vancouver, will be guest speaker at the Young People's Church Service, which will be held at First United Church Sunday evening. This will be followed by a fireside hour. The Vancouver Island Presbytery Young People's Union will hold a "Conference Night" program at 8 o'clock in the First United Church. At the recent meeting of the Metropolitan United Y.P.U. Rev. A E Whitehouse introduced the new executive and Mr. Sullivan addressed the group.

LONDON (CP) Counties and county boroughs throughout England are collecting household articles for people in London and the South of England who have been bombed out.

Engagements

Mr and Mrs. James Watson, 2810 Somass Drive announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Dorothy May to Lieut Allan Thomas, elder son of Mr and Mrs George D. Salter, 1354 Beach Drive. Wedding will take place at St. John's Church Friday, February 2, at 8 30 o'clock.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

U.S. Consul and Mrs. Smyth Leaving Victoria

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. SMYTH

ROBERT L. SMYTH, U.S Consul in Victoria, and Mrs. Smyth, will leave Victoria about February 12 for Washington, D.C.

It was announced yesterday Mr Smyth had received word from the Department of State, Washington, D.C., that he is to be transferred to the American Embassy, China, as Counselor of Embassy.

After a month's stay at the American capital city, he will journey to Chungking. Mrs. Smyth will stay with her parents at their home in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. Smyth has been in his country's diplomatic service for more than 20 years, and before coming to Victoria in January, 1944, was for two years with the division of Far Eastern affairs of the State Department. In the Summer of 1941 he was transferred from China to the Department of State. This was just four months before Pearl Harbor.

The Consul and Mrs. Smyth were married in 1938, having met the previous year in Peiping, China, where Mrs. Smyth was visiting friends when the Japanese attacked the city.

Mr. Smyth's successor in Victoria will be Troy L. Perkins, a native of Kentucky. He has been in the United States Foreign Service since 1930, and has been stationed in Mexico, China and Washington, D.C. Mr. Perkins will come to Victoria from Washington where he has served in the Department of State for the past two and a half years. Married, and the father of two small children, Mr Perkins is expected to arrive here about March 1.

Red Cross Notes

Royal Oak Red Cross Unit's annual meeting and silver tea was held at the Women's Institute Hall. Mrs. Fowler presided. The treasurer's report showed that the sum of $838 had been realized during 1944. Miss K Oldfield occupied the chair for the election of officers, when Mrs. Fowler was re-elected president, Mrs. Stanley Green, secretary-treasurer. Other officers include Program convener, Mrs. H Smallshaw, committee, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs Jones, Mrs. Maurer, Mrs Horwood and Miss Hobbs. A large number of knitted and sewn articles was sent to headquarters during the year.

The sum of $3,201.01 was realized in 1944 by the Esquimalt Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society, it was announced by Miss K. Fraser, honorary treasurer, at the annual meeting held in the United Church. Sewing and knitting conveners reported that 3,375 garments had been made during the year. Officers for 1945 include: Honorary president, Mrs J T Jones, honorary vice-president, Mrs. R. McVie, honorary secretary Mrs Lea, and honorary treasurer, Miss K. Fraser.

Bonnie Ward Troupe Popular With Army

Providing an hour-and-a-half entertainment filled with music, acts and fun, the Bonnie Ward Troupers entertained the army at Jordan River recently. Capt R Casson welcomed the troupe, who kept a stream of talent before the army, civilian guests and children.

Members of the troupe who participated were Bonnie Ward, Bill Petch and Melvina, Betty Murray, Elsie Collins, John Ross, Verna Moore, George Gallant, Y.M.C.A. Tumblers (Len Oliver, Rob Gordon, Archie McKinnon, Mel and Ray Reese), and Pianists Evelyn M Tidbury and Marion Hicks.

The lively theme song coaxed the audience into a jolly mood, and as the members of the troupe stepped forward they were greeted with rounds of applause. John Ross with his accordion, and Verna Moore, soprano were especially greeted by an enthusiastic audience.

A tired but happy party returned in buses to Victoria, once more having brought songs and laughter to Canada's armed forces.

Children of France In Need of Clothes

Two million children in France are in immediate need of food and clothing, according to advices received by the Canadian Junior Red Cross through the League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva. A special appeal to foreign junior sections has already been received in Canada from the French Junior Red Cross.

British Columbia Junior Red Cross, in common with other provincial divisions, has already offered to do its part in this work, which will be organized on a national scale through the Junior Red Cross.

In a cable to Miss Jean Browne, national director of the Junior Red Cross for Canada, the French Junior Society states it has already prepared a relief and rehabilitation program covering needs of children and schools suffering effects of war.

Assistance of the Canadian Junior section has been asked for this work, which, in addition to supplementary feeding and clothing includes erection of temporary barracks with furniture and supplies for destroyed schools. A long-term program plans health supervision, physical education, recreational and school canteen equipment.

Presbyterial W.M.S. Will Meet Thursday

Nineteenth annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, will be held at Metropolitan United Church, Pandora and Quadra, Thursday, February 1. The theme will be "Reconstruction," and special guests will include Mrs A. Campbell, Vancouver, who is conference branch president, and Miss Mildred Mossop, Ladysmith.

Registration of delegates, minutes and reports of the last annual meeting, and prayers led by Dr A E Whitehouse will take place in the morning. The afternoon business will commence at 1 30 o'clock, and an address by Mrs. A Campbell, election of officers and delegates will take place. Supper meeting will be held at 6 o'clock Thursday.

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Lends Support to I.O.D.E. Campaign

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward gives unqualified approval to the I.O.D.E. Service Libraries campaign to raise $300,000 in the Province of British Columbia. In a statement to the local committee His Honor said he was exceedingly interested and hoped for the success of the drive.

The Lieutenant-Governor feels that the people of British Columbia will rally to its support and contribute to the maximum of their [illegible]

Proceeds of the campaign will be used to purchase books, for the armed services and for the wounded in hospital.

Allied Officers Bureau Opened

To provide entertainment and information for officers of the services either stationed in or near Victoria or visiting the city is the purpose of the Allied Officers' Bureau, which opened Friday at the Union Club.

Members of the entertainment committee, of which Miss Cathrine Johnson is chairman, have arranged for volunteers to staff the bureau. They will be on duty each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, between 3 and 8 30, and their duties will include arranging dates or invitations to Victoria homes for servicemen and supplying information on where to go in the city.

Committee patronesses are Mrs John Hart, Mrs. R L Keller, Mrs Barry German, Mrs. D. B. Hobbs, Mrs. R. L. Smyth, Mrs J. F. Preston, Mrs. T. D. Kelly and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun.

Desk workers include Mrs Gordon Abernethy, Mrs. Thomas Christie, Mrs. Andrew Pitkethley, Miss Joan Duncan, Mrs. Douglas Palmer, Mrs C. Carpenter, Mrs. George Tomlinson, Miss Gloria Wilson and Miss Helen Baird. Hostesses include Miss Mary Brydges, Miss Barbara Whittome, Miss Muriel Uhtoff, Miss Betty MacMinn, Miss Joan Duncan, Miss L. Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Ruth Pangman and Miss Joan Graham.

Girl Guide Notes

Local Association Girl Guides, West District, have done a great deal of war work collecting garments, making toys, and clothes for bombed-out families in Britain, it was announced at a recent well-attended meeting, held in the Y.W.C.A. One pack has adopted a pack in England, and send them parcels. Guides have also been on duty at Balmoral House. In the Summer, several Guides attended the camp at Shawnigan Lake, and the James Bay Company spent eight days at Robinswold, Wash. Existing officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year. There are now four companies and four packs in the West District, two companies being inaugurated in the past year. The Cathedral Company, under leadership of Miss Doris Lancaster, with Miss Monica Ashby, lieutenant, and the C.W.L., which has been in abeyance for two years, is active again with 25 Guides, under the captaincy of Miss Jess Dyer with Miss Helen Van Dendrussche lieutenant. Mrs. G Phillips, president, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Cowdrey, ex-provincial commissioner from Saskatchewan, who spoke on guiding in Saskatchewan. Guide prayer was read by the commissioner, Mrs D. Abraham.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Election of officers of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held February 1 at 2 15 o'clock at headquarters following the annual meeting.

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CHANNEL ISLANDS W.A.

Mrs. D. J. Mugford was re-elected president of the W.A. to the Channel Islands Society, with Mrs. T. C. Whettle as treasurer, and Mrs T. V LeHuray secretary. The sum of $150 has been sent to the refugee committee in London. Twelve cases of good clothing and shoes have been sent to Great Britain. A card party will be held in the Business and Professional Women's Clubrooms, Union Building, Saturday, February 10, Mrs C. P Pearson convening.

SO-ED SPRING SERIES

First meeting of the So-Ed educational committee was held Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. Plans for a So-Ed Spring series were discussed and a program outlined. The eight-week series will commence on Wednesday, March 7, and will include educational, recreation and social features which have proved popular in past So-Ed programs. Attending the meeting were: Allan Bayliss, chairman, Edna Mae Buchan, secretary, Ruth Gustafson, Mary Hamilton, Grace McDonald and B Bennett.

Mayors Visit Hall

Mayors of Appleton, Wis., Seattle and Drumheller, Alta., visited Mayor Percy E George yesterday. Mayor John Goodland, Jr., 18 years mayor of the Wisconsin city of 30,000, was introduced to Mayor George by his cousin, Col H. T. Goodland, Victoria. He said his council had 18 aldermen.

Mayor William F Devin, of Seattle, accompanied by his wife, discussed civic questions for 30 minutes. Today Mayor George will lunch with him and talk about urban transportation matters.

Drumheller's civic head, Mayor W Poxam, said his city of 3,000 has a six-man council.

NOVEL IDEA

PORTLAND, Jan 26 (AP) — Sales of cartons of popular brand cigarettes were doing all right for the March of Dimes campaign at one drug store here — until the O.P.A. stepped in and snuffed out the thriving trade.

Druggist Dave Weiner sold a carton at $1 28 ceiling price if customers put the change from a $5 bill into the Infantile Paralysis Fund. This netted $300 for the drive.

CAMBRIDGE, England (CP) Rev J. O. F. Murray, D.D., master of Selwyn College at Cambridge from 1909 to 1928, has died here, aged 86.

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Weston's March Ration Calendar will appear on Saturday, February 24th.

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Societies

Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet Friday at headquarters at 2 o'clock.

District meeting of King's Daughters will be held Monday at headquarters in the Jones Building.

Annual meeting of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., No. 152, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Mary's Women's Guild, Oak Bay, will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

Knitting meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Corby, 1319 Vimy Street, Thursday next at 2 p.m.

Annual meeting of Victoria Presbyterial W.M.S. will be held at Metropolitan United Church Thursday at 10 a.m. Speaker will be Mrs. Campbell, branch president, and nobbit will be Mrs. Ira F. Paver.

Mrs. Walter Fraudson Kaye will address the W.A. to the Royal Canadian Navy Tuesday at 2 o'clock. She will present an outline of the activities of the Montreal Women's Naval Auxiliary and the Merchant Navy services.

Members of the Friendship Group of Grace Lutheran Church met to review plans for purchase of a baptismal font as its project for the year, when an enjoyable meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, 3958 Jackson Street, on Thursday. The pastor, Rev. Theodore A. Jansen, was in the chair and gave an interesting talk on the Book of Job treated as an example of fine literature. It was decided the font should be made by local craftsmen in order to complete uniformity the furnishings of the chancel. Plans were discussed for a Silver Tuesday social gathering to be sponsored by the group. Refreshing adjournment refreshments were served to the hosts to the 18 members as enabled Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson, Wilkinson Avenue, will be hosts for the next meeting on February 13.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Cumberland, included G. F. Aspin, people's warden, Mrs. A. B. Layland, T. H. Mumford, Mrs. A. R. James, O. A. Tarbell, Mrs. C. J. Richardson, W. Clark, Mrs. H. Bryan, B. Lark and G. S. Stephenson, church committee. Mrs. James, Mrs. T. H. Mumford, Mrs. L. H. Finch and Mrs. G. E. Agan, mission-ary committee; Mrs. G. S. Stephenson, Mrs. O. A. Tarbell, Mrs. F. M. Robinson and Mrs. A. B. Jones, rural deanal delegates. W. P. Symons, G. F. Aspin, T. H. Mumford and O. A. Tarbell, synod delegates, and Rupert Bryan, auditor.

Rev. A. Richinger, vicar, presided at the meeting. Mr. Aspin, the treasurer, reported receipts of $1,222.75 and $3,000 in the hall account, and $2,207.36 in the vicarage building fund.

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Victoria Red Cross Re-elects Officers

Mr. E. Morton Paterson was re-elected president of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross yesterday at a meeting presided by vice-chairman, Mrs. Hall, at which Hon. E. W. Hamber, president, and Lieut.-Col. C. A. Scott, provincial commissioner, were guests of honor.

Hon. Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., was re-elected honorary president, and the following honorary vice-presidents were re-elected: Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mrs. A. J. Dalton, Senator O. H. Barnard, Hon. H. Anscomb, M.L.A., and Norman Yarwood.

Other officers re-elected to office for 1945 were: First vice-president—Stewart G. Clark, F. W. Jones, F. J. Baker, J.P. Capitain F. G. Dexter, Lieut.-Col. R. S. Worsley, M.C.; Mrs. J. L. Grimton.

Honorary secretary—Major H. W. Walker.

Honorary treasurer—Colonel J. Q. Collins.

Executive committee—Brig.-Gen. J. O. Anglin, C.B.E., D.S.O., Mrs. H. S. Harrison, H. L. Campbell (new member), H. S. Campbell, E. R. Cawley, C. H. Chisholm, R. J. Davis, Dr. Richard Fulton, M. M. Fulkhan, D. E. Galloway, E. E. Hodgson, Robert Knight, Lady Lake, R. Logan Mayhew, Mrs. L. Z. Miller, Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, C. F. Mowat, Miss Marie Nash, W. P. D. Pemberton, Miss Marion Pitts, R. H. Pooley, Walter Rissinger, Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Miss Sara Spencer.

The nominating committee consisted of S. K. Campbell, Stewart Clark, F. W. Jones, Mrs. H. Nash and W. P. D. Pemberton.

Beatrice Fairfax

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SENSIBLE COUPLE SAVE FOR OWN HOME

Dear Beatrice: Young sisters seem to be from despondent war wives. I'd like to change places with them.

I am now 20 years old and my husband is 22. We have two lovely youngsters, aged 3 months and 18 months. My husband has been in the service almost two years and has just recently gone overseas. The children and I lodged as long as possible, hoping he was on this side. We were fortunate in being together 14 months, although we endured hardships to be together.

We have always been very happy, and there is nothing that is more disgusting to me than to see war brides and mothers running around with everyone who wears pants. Our husbands are over there fighting so we may have the peace and security that they want us to enjoy.

I'm working and doing the best I can to save part of my allowance so we can have something toward our future home. I have a capable mother who takes care of my children while I go to work, so have no worries concerning them. We are a poor couple who have found happiness, although we are at an age which most people think too young to even think of marriage. We will have our family in college by the time we reach middle age.

I don't encourage young girls to marry, because many of them are too immature, but I just want your readers to know that some marriages of young couples do succeed.

Girls who make wartime marriages without any feeling of responsibility or what a serious thing marriage really is, might study this girl's letter. Concerning this marriage, I think it's safe to say that 3 years from now this couple will still be happy. This wife is serious what she can from her allowance toward their future home.

There is a definite goal in sight, and nothing places a marriage on a surer foundation than the feeling that a couple share that goal. They have a roof over their heads and the little backward where they can grow into people. Sound foundations are laid in the time and go but a home—fit in your own rupture.

GURGE PRESBYTERIAN

Members of the board of management of Gorge Presbyterian Church elected at the recent annual meeting were Mr. Mrs. Fremlock Mrs. A. Duncan and J. Baker. A. R. Chittenden was re-elected secretary. Progress reports were received from the Women's Missionary Society, C.G.I.T. and Sunday school. It was decided to raise the status of the church to that of an ordained mission field.

LONDON (AP) There are now seven father-daughter combinations on bus routes in London in each case—father drives and daughter takes tickets.

Sunday Church Services in Victoria

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. The Dean will preach both morning and evening. Morning at 11 o'clock, Evensong, "Men or Beasts?" An organ recital commencing at 7:10 p.m. Mr. Frederick Wilkinson will preside at the evening service. There will be a social hour following the evening service.

ST. JOHN'S

The preacher at both services will be the Rev. J. Burton-Thomas. B.A., L.Th., of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster. Holy Communion will be taken at 8 a.m., and Sunday school and Bible classes will commence at 11 a.m. The evening service will be preceded by an organ recital by Thomas Jenkins at 7:10 p.m. The annual vestry meeting will be held Monday evening.

ST. MARY'S

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon will be held at 7 p.m. and the rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, will preach at both services. Members of the senior Sunday school will meet in the church at 9:45 a.m. for a short service, and juniors in the hall at 11 a.m.

St. Michael's and All-Angels, Royal Oak Canon H. V. Hitchcox Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 3 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — Rev. N. L. Sandercock. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Junior congregation and Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11:15 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St.—Mary's, Saanichton—Matins, 10:15 a.m. Rev. J. A. Partridge.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton—Matins, 11:30 a.m. Rev. J. A. Partridge.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Fred. Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m. preacher, Rev. O. R. Scarrett.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Evensong, 3:30 p.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. O. R. Greenhalgh. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. O. R. Greenhalgh. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p.m.

St. Paul's and Christ Church, Saanichton—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Columba, Central Saanich—Rev. H. G. Creal. Children's Eucharist, 10 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 3:15 p.m.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—Rev. H. R. Creal. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 2 p.m.; Confirmation class by Lord Bishop of British Columbia, 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Rev. H. R. Creal. Church school, 3 p.m.; Evensong and sermon, 3 p.m.

View Street—Rev. K. L. Sandercock. Matins, 10 a.m.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 3 p.m.

St. Alban's Church—Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Archdeacon Collinson.

Spiritualist

FIRST

Rev. Ethel Showers will conduct the 7:30 p.m. service, when her controls—Aletis" will give an address on "Outward Bound." Following which clairvoyant messages will be given. There will be a message circle on Wednesday evening.

OPEN DOOR

Guest speaker will be Rev. Elizabeth Whiffen, president of the B.C.S.A. Her subject will be "Come Unto Me." Mrs. Whiffen will also render a solo before her address. Messages will be given by Rev. W. J. Holder. Soloist will be Mrs. Edith Mavell.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
SEPTUAGESIMA

8 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.—Holy Communion

11 A.M.—Matins
Preacher, The Dean
Subject
"RELIGION AND SCIENCE"

7:10 P.M.—Organ Recital
Ernest Wilkinson, A.R.C.M.

7:30 P.M.—Evensong
Preacher, The Dean
Subject: "MEN OR BEASTS?"

Members of the Forces and their Friends Are Invited to a Social Hour in the Memorial Hall After Evensong

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra, near Pandora
Rev. George Biddle, L.Th., Rector

8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.
REV. J. BURTON-THOMAS, B.A., L.Th.
Of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster
7:10 P.M.—Organ Recital
Thomas Jenkins, Mus. Bac.
7:30 P.M.
REV. J. BURTON-THOMAS, B.A., L.Th.
Special Hour for Members of the Forces and Young People After the Evening Service

ST. BARNABAS'
For Cook and Caledonia
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M.
Evensong 7:30 P.M.

ST. MARY'S
Oak Bay
Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.
Morning Prayer 11 A.M.
Evensong With Sermon 7 P.M.
SUNDAY, SCHOOL
Services at 11 A.M. Junior at 11
Kindergarten Classes in Westminster Hall at 11 A.M. Sunday
Rector: Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church
1940 — 1945
PARDONAL FESTIVAL
Holy Communion 8 A.M.
Morning Prayer Sermon 11 A.M.
Choral Evensong 7 P.M.
"THE BEST THING I KNOW BOW"
Preacher: Lieutenant Commander Cecil Ed. Cole, R.C.N.V.R.
Preacher: Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street—Pastor, Rev. A. E. Darling, B.D., D.D.
11 A.M. WHEN GOD IS IN SUCH SCHOOLS OF THINGS
7 P.M. "THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN"
Dr. McLaughlin Will Preach at Both Services
Special Hymns by the Choir
7:30 P.M.—Sunday School Classes
Sunday School and Bible Classes for Adults and Young People Meet at 11 A.M.
Be Sure of the Glow of an Evening Service in the Beautiful Sanctuary

EMPIRE MINISTRY
CRYSTAL GARDEN—SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 — 7:10 P.M.
"DANIEL ON PRESENT CONFLICT"
"UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" "NO THIRD WAR"
"Dates and Events That Did Not Just Happen"

BRITISH ISRAEL
Royal Bath Hall, Fort and Cook Streets
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 7:30 P.M.—B. C. Branch
"ISRAEL AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD"
"OUR INHERITANCE IN THE NEW LAND"
"HELL NO, WE'LL GROW THE WANDERER"

United

FIRST

The church will observe its 83rd anniversary Sunday, and Dr. Andrew Jackson, of First United Church, Vancouver, will take both services. The sermon theme in the morning will be "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

METROPOLITAN

Regular services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. "When God Is in Your Scheme of Things" will be the theme of the morning sermon, and he has chosen for his evening topic, "The Great Invasion." Soloists will be Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. Arthur Dowell.

CENTENNIAL

Both services will be taken by guest preachers. At 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will take the service, and at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Clarke Thompson, of Garden City, will be the preacher. Soloists for the day will be J. W. Buckler and Mrs. A. H. Sheard. Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 9:45 a.m.

FAIRFIELD

Service will open with Sunday school and adult Bible class at 10 a.m. Public worship will follow at 11 a.m., when Rev. W. Allan will lead devotions and preach on "Fields Ripe Unto Spiritual Harvest." Evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m., the subject of meditation being "In the Vision Tarry, Wait for It."

OAK BAY UNITED

"A Modern St. Francis" will be the sermon subject, illustrated with lantern slides by Rev. Dr. W. W. Bryan, in the morning service. The "Law of Progress" will be the morning theme, illustrated by slides. Mr. Blonier, Annual congregational meeting will be held the evening of January 30.

ST. AIDANS

Rev. T. G. Griffiths will preach both morning and evening, "Lost Horizons" being the morning topic and "Divine Mathematics" being the evening sermon topic.

JAMES BAY AND VICTORIA WEST

Tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Victoria West, and at 7:30 p.m. at James Bay, Rev. J. C. Jackson will take the services and will speak on "Be Not Anxious."

BELMONT

Both services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. Dr. T. E. Holling. "The Life of Love" will be his 11 a.m. sermon topic, while "The Story of Two Deserters" will be his evening theme.

Other Denominations

TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. E. M. Griffin will speak on "A New Commandment" at the morning service, and in the evening will speak for her topic "The Destiny of Humanity." Soloists for the day will be Arthur Jackman and George Brich.

EMPIRE MINISTRY

T. E. Richards will be the speaker at the Crystal Garden at 7:10 p.m. Sunday. His topic will be "The Gospel Based on the Present Conflict—Unconditional Surrender."

ABSOLUTE SUMMER

Rev. Clarke Thompson will take place in the Campbell Building. His theme for the morning will be "The Glory of the Present" and for the evening, "What Is True Prayer?"

Reformed Episcopal

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

The minister, Rev. D. L. Gordon will conduct both the 11 a.m. and the 7:30 p.m. services. In the morning theme will be "The Whispering Call of the Soul," and that of the evening, "A Life Worth Living."

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIANS

Christadelphian Meeting, Pythian Temple, Broad Morning meeting—11 A.M. Sunday, 7:30 P.M. Sunday School.

GOSPEL HALLS

Gospel Hall, 1009 Cor. Fort Avenue and Blanshard Street—Breaking of bread, 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Gospel Hall, 1516 Fort Street—Breaking of bread, 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Gospel Hall, Gorge Road—Breaking of bread, 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Gospel Hall, Victoria West—Breaking of bread, 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Gospel Hall, Oak Bay—Breaking of bread, 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Gospel Hall, Saanich—Breaking of bread, 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

EASTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1444 Blanshard Street—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Sacrament meeting, 11 a.m. Mutual Improvement Association, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Cor. Cedar Hill Road and Shelbourne Street—Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Theodore A. Jansen, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY

Citadel—Sunday, 11 a.m. Holiness meeting. 7 p.m. Salvation meeting. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Home League. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Band of Hope. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Legion.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Victoria Central—Sabbath, 11 a.m. Sabbath School. 3 p.m. Sabbath, Bible Class. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

SPIRITUALISTS

Spiritualist Church, 1114 Blanshard Street—Sunday, 11 a.m.

War Industry Slowed Down By Weather

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Bad weather is playing havoc with war production in the United States.

Hardest hit are the key industries of war, railroads and steel mills. The rail tie-up weighs on every industry.

traffic from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard. An Associated Press survey shows the greatest difficulties are in the area bordering Lake Erie, where some New York railroaders claimed there never had been anything like it. Passenger train service was curtailed on some roads.

Railroad and Government transportation officials hoped the three-day ban on all but war-essential freight in the northeastern part of the United States would help. This embargo takes in Indiana, Lower Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

Coal, food and other civilian shipments faced long delays, raw materials were running short in many industrial centres. Manpower scarcities aggravated the situation.

Coal production in the first 20 days of January dropped 4,000,000 tons behind last year's comparable output. That does not cover the actual movement to consumers.

Lack of coal hit the steel industry. E. G. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel, said:

"Our production rate which for more than four years has been above 100 per cent of rated capacity has dropped to around 95 per cent principally as a result of transportation difficulties resulting from the severe weather."

Closings of schools and amusement places was threatened through the 10 northeastern industrial states.

The freight embargo that will halt all but emergency military shipments until Monday midnight touched off the closings.

First city to order a general shutdown of schools and amusement places was Albany, N.Y., where Mayor Frank S. Harris told schools, libraries, museums, night clubs, theatres and bowling alleys to close Sunday until further notice.

In New York City Mayor La Guardia declared an emergency and announced: "There will be no coal coming into New York City for a few days." He said emergency coal supply depots would be established throughout the city.

Retires From Bench

VANCOUVER, Jan 26 (CP)—Presiding at his last case before his retirement February 7, Judge David Whiteside, of the County Court Bench in New Westminster, B.C., today dismissed the appeal of George C. Kennedy from a police court conviction of six months on a vagrancy charge.

Judge Whiteside heard the case in Vancouver County Court, acting in the absence of Judge Bruce Boyd.

At the close of the case Alex W. Fisher, assistant city prosecutor, voiced his personal regrets at His Honor's retirement and expressed appreciation of the Vancouver Bar Association of the kindnesses shown members by Judge Whiteside.

Vancouver Forecast

Fair. Dense fog patches in low areas in the morning.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—SS. Princess Charlotte or SS. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. SS. Princess Charlotte or SS. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 6:45 p.m. from Vancouver. Princess Elizabeth or SS. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. SS. Princess Elizabeth or SS. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—SS. Princess Charlotte or SS. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:10 p.m. SS. Princess Charlotte or SS. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:10 p.m. SS. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m. SS. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—SS. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m. SS. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 9:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—MV. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. MV. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—MV. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. MV. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—SS. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Sundays only at 8:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—SS. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. SS. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 6:30 a.m. Monday.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—MV. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily except Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Salt Spring Island Ferry

SAILINGS

(Effective October 1)

Daily Except Wednesday

Lv. Fulford	Lv. Swartz Bay
8.15 A.M.	9.30 A.M.
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Lv. BRENTWOOD		Lv. MILL BAY
9.00 a.m.	MILL BAY FERRY DAILY	9.30 a.m.
10.00 a.m.		10.30 a.m.
11.00 a.m.		11.30 a.m.
2.00 p.m.		2.30 p.m.
3.00 p.m.		3.30 p.m.
4.00 p.m.		4.30 p.m.
8.00 p.m.		8.30 p.m.

EXTRA ON SUNDAYS ONLY

Was First President of B.C. Red Cross

MR. F. W. Jones, provincial president of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Red Cross, which it was first organized in 1915, has the longest record of membership of any in the Victoria and district branch. He is chairman of the Red Cross Workshop where disabled veterans make poppies and wreaths for all British Columbia. Shown in the picture at top are Mrs. J. W. Spencer, chairman of the welcome bureau and the hospital visiting committee, Mr. Jones and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, liaison officer of the Canadian Red Cross Corps. Below, Mrs. J. W. Miller is shown reading her report on the P.O.W. Next-of-Kin committee. Sir Richard Lake, honorary president, is shown seated. In the lower picture, Lady Lake is shown reading a report on activities of the Junior Red Cross. The pictures were taken at the annual general meeting of the Victoria Red Cross.

Trans-Canada Air Lines Will Operate in U.S. Under Pact

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines will operate new additional routes to the United States when draft agreement adopted at a two-country conference here today are ratified by an exchange of notes.

This was revealed at a press conference following two days of conversations for revision of existing agreements covering commercial aviation between the two countries.

The joint announcement said:

1. Canada has adhered to the two freedoms agreement adopted at the civil aviation conference in Chicago in December granting the freedom to fly over and to make non-traffic or technical stop.

2. Existing agreements covering commercial routes between the two countries (eight flown by American operators and one by Trans-Canada Air Lines) are continued.

3. Additional routes are allocated with the object of assuring equitable distribution of routes between carriers of the two countries.

4. Provision is made for the establishment of further routes "as the public convenience and necessity of the two countries may require."

Reconstruction Minister Howe, head of the Canadian delegation, also announced that Montreal had been selected as seat of the provisional international civil aviation organization set up at the Chicago conference.

Details of the proposed new routes to be operated by T.C.A. and by American carriers will not be made public until June 1 an exchange of notes.

Canada's adherence to the two-freedom agreement brings the total adherences to about 34, C.A.B. officials said.

Only two countries have fully ratified the agreement for the provisional international civil aviation organization, Canada and The Netherlands.

It will become operative when there are 26 ratifications, at which time Canada, as the home of the provisional organization, will call a meeting to set up the machinery in Montreal.

Canada's Honor Roll

British Columbia casualties are given in the casualty lists as follows:

Navy

OTTAWA—The R.C.N. in its 330th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Died overseas due to drowning as of December 30, 1944—Williams, James Joseph, Leading Seaman. Mrs. Rachel Williams (mother), 1343 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt.

Army

OTTAWA—The Canadian Army in its 781st list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

INJURED

B.C. Regiment—Teagle, Ernest Edmund, Capt., Vancouver.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

B.C. Regiment—Pegelow, Norman, Pte., New Westminster.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

B.C. Regiment—Allan, Donald John, Pte., Vancouver.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Reconnaissance Units—Wilson, George Richard, Tpr., Vancouver.

B.C. Regiment—Godwin, William Lester, Pte., Penticton.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps—Buchanan, Frank Lowell, Tpr., Fort George.

B.C. Regiment—Beltz, John William, Pte., Greenwood.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

B.C. Regiment—Isaak, Peter Cornie, Yarrow.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Canadian Armored Corps—Brown, Harry, Vernon, Cpl.; Sperling.

Royal Canadian Artillery—Paul, William, Zeleris, Gnr. Mrs. Mary Faulkner (sister), 400 Superior Street, Victoria.

R.C.A.M.C.—Jarvie, Thomas L., Cpl., New Westminster.

R.C.O.C.—Fulton, William, Sgt., Mane.

CANADA

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

DIED

Alberta Regiment—[illegible] George Robert, Freeman, Pte., Dawson Creek.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA—The R.C.A.F. in its [illegible] list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing, believed killed on active service after air operations—[illegible] Kenneth [illegible] [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] James Murray, P.O. [illegible].

The complete lists containing the names of casualties in other provinces are on file in the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist where they may be seen upon request.

Plans New Tractor For Use in North

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—A speedy Diesel-driven snow cruiser developed here for army use in the Arctic may revolutionize transportation in Alaskan and Canadian snow country after the war.

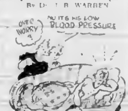
Engineers who saw tests at Nome prove it will go almost anywhere, agree that convoys of the mechanical huskie, towing loaded sleds, may put the dog team out of business in the land of the midnight sun.

Built by the Iron Fireman Manufacturing Co., Portland, the tractor-treaded vehicle will haul 4,000 pounds 18 miles an hour in the deepest snow and is designed with low centre of gravity to prevent tipping in steep side grades. Radio keeps the operator in touch with other tractors, base points, or airplanes.

The machines now are used by the United States Army Air Corps in the Arctic for rescue and salvage work. Engineers say they'll be available for hauling freight into isolated mining and lumber camps, also for trappers during peacetime.

High Blood Pressure May Be an Advantage

By Dr. I. B. WARREN



Don't worry if your blood pressure is 10 points above the average for your age. You will enjoy life more, give and get more out of life if your pressure is 10 points above average than if 10 points below. Also if you use drugs to lower your blood pressure when it is only slightly high and begin to worry about your high blood pressure you may not only raise your blood pressure because of your nervousness, but you will lose some of your enjoyment of life.

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Aircraft Carrier Launched at Tacoma

TACOMA, Jan. 26 (AP)—The 48th aircraft carrier to join Tacoma's grand overall contribution to the war effort, the U.S.S. Bairoko, slid down the ways on Commencement Bay here late today with thousands of war workers wishing her godspeed.

She is the 11th launching of the Commencement Bay series of carriers, largest all-weld vessels in the world.

IMPROVE BOMBAY DOCKS

BOMBAY (CP)—Some of the notable new improvements at Bombay docks are, a new network of six miles of railtrack, 20 acres of newly-paved area and over a million square feet of sheds.

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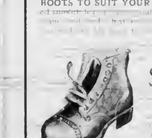

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

SATURDAY MORNING PROGNOSTICATIONS

Having dusted off the trusty old crystal, we shall peer into the future and come up with the week-end sports winners. Here goes.

V.M.D. VS. NAVY

Riding on the crest of a two-game second-half winning streak and holding sole occupancy of top berth in the Victoria and District Football League standings, Manager "Jock" McColl's Victoria Machinery Depot footballers face the Royal Canadian Navy in today's match at Heywood Avenue. Shipbuilders had their shooting boots on last Saturday when they fired 11 goals past Goalie Jack Williams, of Nanaimo. They will be firing again today, but they will not register 11 goals against the sailors. In our books the V.M.D. team will win by four markers.

NANAIMO VS. VICTORIA WEST

Greenshirts travel north Sunday to meet Nanaimo at home, and while we look for a win here for the visitors, we anticipate quite a struggle. Up-Islanders have only lost one game on their home pitch, but after Sunday it will be two. One thing is certain, Nanaimo will look much better on their fast home pitch, and when the game is over they will be two goals short of the Wests' total.

UNITED SERVICES VS. NAVAL COLLEGE

Senior Rugby resumes at Macdonald Park this afternoon, with Naval College, first-half champions, taking the field against the United Services. Cadets will have the edge in condition and team play here against a combination of former "Rep" players and younger stars. Take it away, Naval College, by six points.

PAT BAY GREMLINS VS. COLORED BOMBERS

Right now the Pat Bay Gremlins are good enough for any of our moolah. After taking Alpine Dairy and Fort Lewis Warriors in two spine-tingling international exhibitions, we must pick them to defeat the Seattle Colored Bombers. The Seattleites are reported to have some classy hoopmen on their squad but the closest they will get to the Gremlins is eight points.

UNITED SERVICES VS. COMOX R.C.A.F.

United Services have been playing good ball in recent league fixtures, as their successive triumphs over Victoria Roofing and Tommy Tuckers indicate. Comox Flyers with Ollie Goldsmith and "Rookie" Wright as their stars, will probably make the competition good, but the final score, that's another matter. United Services by seven points.

SNAPSHOTS

Sgt. Bill "Duffer" McCaghey, one of Victoria's most promising of her younger stickhandlers, now a prisoner of war in Germany, has been spending his spare moments coaching other Canadian soldiers in the prison camp to play Canadian football according to word from R. H. "Rob" McInnes, popular figure in local sports circles and manager of Oaklands boxla team when McCaghey used to "burn up" the floor at the Victoria Sports Centre. "Duffer" was a member of the all-star British Columbia box lacrosse team which played in Vancouver during the 1940-41 season, being selected by the provincial bosses for that honor. Eric Lea, another top-notch Victoria junior stickhandler, was also named on the club. Sgt.-Maj. Bill Wharton, who played "Rep" Rugby here more than a decade ago, is still in England with the Royal Canadian Artillery. Some of the returning servicemen say that Wharton is the stern, gruff sergeant-major on parade and really gives the boys "the works." However, when he comes across British Columbians he extends the hand of sincere friendship and immediately gets into yarns about the old home town. Wharton played "hook" for Victoria for a number of seasons and many fans will remember him for his exhibitions at Macdonald Park. Opposing players remember him [illegible] much for [illegible] the [illegible] rubbing [illegible] opposing [illegible] word [illegible] the tight [illegible]. Wharton always [illegible] he [illegible] for a week or two before a "Rep" game and he [illegible] to rub the opposition up in [illegible] Nasty [illegible] Cecil Bishop, playing coach of Fort Lewis Warriors [illegible]

Noted Turf Figure Holidaying in City

R. James Speers, Well-Known Western Canada Breeder and Horse Racing Figure, Here

R. James Speers, owner of Whittier Park Stock Farm and Western Canada's leading breeder of thoroughbred horses, who is spending an extended vacation at the Empress Hotel with his wife, declined to be quoted yesterday when asked what the prospects were for racing in Canada this year. Mr. Speers replied he had left his racing activities in charge of his manager and was devoting more of his time to his 6,000-acre cattle ranch in Manitoba and was therefore out of touch with racing.

A prominent figure in Canadian racing circles since 1910, he is honorary secretary of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders and Racing Association, chairman of the board of directors of the Manitoba Jockey Club, who operate Whittier Park, and managing director of the Winnipeg Jockey Club, who operate Polo Park, in addition to operating Whittier Park Stock Form and Pine River Ranch. Since the start of the war he has devoted more of his time to his ranching activities and has developed one of the largest cattle ranches in the West, over 1,200 purebred Herefords roaming the vast stretches of his ranch on the Pine River in Manitoba.

Turning to his racing activities, Mr. Speers told of some of the outstanding horses he had bred on his renowned Whittier Park farm, listing among his most famous such racing stars as Golden Gower, Help Yourself, Burning Stick, Gower Lace, Gower Mon and Moore's Gift, who have all left their mark in Canadian and American racing circles. He listed as the greatest of the sires he has had Cudgel, who was sired by Broomstick. Later he acquired Brooms, another son of the renowned Broomstick, and had considerable success with him. Craigangower was another of his successful sires. He named Lacewood as the best brood mare he has had. Brooms was presented as a gift to the University of Saskatchewan.

WON CANADIAN DERBY WITH GOWER MON

Last year he raced two horses, Gower Mon and Perry Pilot. The former won the Canadian Derby and the latter placed second in the British Columbia Futurity and has since been sold to Colonel Neiles and is being readied for the next running of the King's Plate. The greatest thrill he has had in his 35 years of racing, Mr. Speers said, was with Golden Gower, who won five out of six distance starts in Ontario and was left at the post in the other, although he was particularly proud of the win by Gower Mon in the Canadian Derby last year. Western-bred horses have more stamina than Eastern horses and do better under Derby conditions, he stated.

Mr. Speers told of how he organized the first racing meet in Winnipeg at the old River Park in the early '20s and then built Whittier Park in 1924 and Polo Park in 1925. In his 35 years of experience in racing he has faced many novel incidents and some of his stories are packed with drama and human interest. His love for racing is evident. "Horse racing, properly supervised, is the greatest sport in the world," he declared.

See Action in Today's Sports Events

CADET FARQUHAR (Rugby)

RUTH PAYNE (Table Tennis)

RALPH PAY (Basketball)

JACK EVANS (Soccer)

With Rugby, table tennis, basketball and soccer scheduled today, the athletes pictured above will see action in the various events on the variety program arranged for sports fans. For times and places of the fixtures consult the sports program elsewhere on this page.

Sports Program For the Week-End

Sports events scheduled during the week-end follow:

SATURDAY

Soccer

1.30—Esquimalt vs. Toppers, Juvenile League, Division One, Heywood Avenue.

1.30—Victoria City vs. James Bay Lions, Juvenile League, Division Four, Lower Beacon Hill.

3.00—Navy vs. V.M.D., Senior League, Division One, Haywood Avenue.

Rugby

2.30—United Services vs. Royal Canadian Naval College, Senior League, Macdonald Park.

Basketball

7.30—United Services vs. Comox R.C.A.F., Senior "B" Men, Victoria High School Gymnasium.

8.30—Pat Bay Gremlins vs. Seattle Colored Bombers, Senior "A" Men, Victoria High School Gymnasium.

Table Tennis

7.00—Semi-finals and finals of the city table tennis championships, Crystal Garden.

SUNDAY

Soccer

1.30—James Bay Tigers vs. St. Louis College, Juvenile League, Division Four, Lower Beacon Hill.

1.30—Coulbites vs. Blue Line, Juvenile League, Division Three, Haywood Avenue.

2.30—Nanaimo vs. Victoria West, Senior League, Nanaimo.

New York Yankees Bring $2,800,000

Col. Larry Macphail Makes Purchase for New Owners—Players and Grounds Included

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—Control of the vast New York Yankee baseball empire today passed into the hands of Col. Larry Macphail, Capt. Daniel R. Topping and Del Webb, of Phoenix, Ariz., for an estimated purchase price of $2,800,000.

Real estate, including the Yankee Stadium and Ruppert Stadiums at Newark and Kansas City, were included in the deal as well as their respective franchises and those of Binghamton, N.Y., in the Eastern League and Norfolk, Va., in the Piedmont League.

Almost 400 players, 288 of whom are in the service on the organization's national defence list, went with the deal.

The 86.88 per cent of the stock administered by the Manufacturers Trust Company in behalf of the three heirs of the late Jacob Ruppert brought $2,500,000 in cash, said Wilfred Wottrick, vice-president of the trust company.

Macphail said he concluded the deal for the 10 per cent owned by President Ed. Barrow for an indefinite sum "between $300,000 and $500,000" but that George E. Ruppert, brother of the former owner, did not sell his holdings amounting to 3.12 per cent of the stock.

Barrow will continue as chairman of the board of directors and will continue to be acting president until Macphail is placed on the army's inactive duty list February 10. When the colonel is out of uniform he will become president and general manager of the club.

JOE McCARTHY WILL CONTINUE AS MANAGER

Manager Joe McCarthy will continue to boss the club on the field and no changes are anticipated in the organization's personnel. McCarthy signed a three-year contract in 1944 and George M. Weiss, secretary of the club and head of the vast farm system, has a contract paralleling Barrow's, which has three years to run.

Macphail was formerly general manager of the Cincinnati and president of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—From the time the Yankees, then the Highlanders, came into the American League in 1904 they have won 14 American League pennants and ten world series championships, all of them under two of their 11 managers.

Miller Huggins led them to the top for the first time in 1921. Huggins, who managed from 1918 to 1929, won six pennants and three world series titles. After his death, Bob Shawkey managed the club for one year, then Joe McCarthy took over the reins. Under McCarthy, the Yanks have won eight pennants in 14 seasons and have taken the world series championship seven times.

Hawks Will Rebuild for The Future

President Bill Tobin, of Chicago Black Hawks, has launched an ambitious rebuilding program for the team—and well they need it, as a casual glance at the N.H.L. standing reveals.

Tobin's program is a long-range one, for he has few hopes of crawling out of the cellar this season, even though Hawks were able to ring up a 4-0 win over the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs last Sunday.

The two most important steps in the Hawk building are affiliation with two amateur Canadian junior hockey clubs—Edmonton Canadians and Moose Jaw Canucks—and adoption of a farm team in the American Association, Kansas City, when that circuit reorganizes in the postwar period. Out of Canada's West has come many a great hockey player, and both sponsored teams are top-raters in the Prairies.

Next two most important steps in the Tobin plan are the appointments of a scout for Western Canada and another for Eastern Canada. Added to the fact that Hawks now have a talent scouting staff, Tobin picked a pair of men for these jobs who are, to say the least, capable. Touring the West is former Goalie Cecil "Tiny" Thompson. Hawk coach Paul's brother, and on the Eastern front is Chicago [illegible] campaigner John Gottselig.

Last but far from le[illegible] in Hawks training camp [illegible] Instead of doing their preseason work at Hibbing, Minn., far [illegible] the maddening crowd, the coming Fall will see the Windy City [illegible] a trainin' in the heart of the West at Regina. That will put them in the midst of a hockey centre and enable them to meet other teams in the preseason, including New York Rangers, who work-out at Winnipeg.

OLYMPICS TRIUMPH

BOSTON, Jan. 26 [illegible] Boston Olympics strengthened their hold on first place in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League as they blanked Baltimore Blades 8-0 tonight before a crowd of 6,000 at Boston Garden.

Syd Howe Will Be Out for Two Weeks

DETROIT, Jan. 26 (AP).—Syd Howe, veteran centre and leading scorer of Detroit Red Wings hockey club will be out of action for two weeks with an ear infection, Dr. C. L. Tomsu, club physician, told Manager Jack Adams today.

Adams said that "Rookie" Jud McAtee would replace Howe on Detroit's No. 1 line for week-end scraps with Chicago Black Hawks here tomorrow and at Chicago Sunday.

Marty Marion Is Voted Outstanding Athlete of Year

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP).—Marty Marion, lanky shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, was designated by the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association tonight as "the outstanding athlete of the year."

The Richburg S.C. youth received the award at the association's 41st annual dinner, which attracted 1,100 sports celebrities, educators and writers.

Marion, designated the most valuable player in the National League in 1944, was the sixth athlete chosen for the distinction. Previous winners were Joe DiMaggio, Jimmy Foxx, Oarsman Joe Burk, Halfback John Kimbrough and St. Joseph's basketball star George Senesky.

The Sporting Thing

By LANG ARMSTRONG

"Well, I'd better be running along before Junior gets cold!"

Five New Skating Champions Named At Toronto Meet

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP).—Five new champions were crowned here tonight in the finals of their events in the figure skating championships of Canada.

Doreen Dutton, of Porcupine Skating Club, became junior lady figure skating champion of Canada, winning the Howard Trophy. Her male counterpart who won the title "junior figure skating champion of Canada" and the Howard Trophy, is Frank Sellers, of Winnipeg Winter Club.

Suzanne Morrow and Norris Bowden, of Toronto Skating Club, were chosen junior pair skating champions of Canada and won the Dysart Cups.

Winners of the Henry C. Birks Cups and ice waltz champions of Canada are Gloria Lillico and W. A. de Nance, Jr., of Toronto Skating Club.

The title "ice ten step champions of Canada" and the Victor Sifton Cups were won by Olga Bernyk and Sgt. Alex Fulton, of Porcupine Skating Club.

Finals in the senior ladies' and senior men's competitions and in the senior pairs competition will take place tomorrow. Barbara Ann Scott, of the Minto Skating Club, Ottawa, led in the opening skirmishes of the senior ladies event yesterday.

NAVY SOCCER LINE-UP

Navy soccer line-up for today's match with V.M.D. follow: Livingstone, Skidmore, New, Marrietta, Sanders, Butterfield, Rayles, Pugh, Simpson, DeCosta, Grant, Gray and Barlow.

Gafford Fires Sub-Par 66 to Top Golf Field

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 26 (AP).—Raymond Gafford, Fort Worth professional, today slipped in with a five-under-par 66 to lead favorite Byron Nelson by a stroke at the end of the first round of the Texas open golf tourney.

Nelson, a transplanted Texan now of Toledo, Ohio, had sprayed his birdies on tough Brackenridge course for a 67 an hour before Gafford came in with a 32-34 that stood up under the bombardment of a field cut to tall players by first-day withdrawals.

Gafford, little known outside his state and winner of no major tournaments, had five birdies and not a bogey and he didn't miss a stroke. He had only 32 putts.

Tied for third place were Tex Consolver, of Wichita, K[illegible], and Frank Stranahan, amateur, from Maywell Field, Ala., each with a 68.

Next in line with 69s were Sam Schneider of Corpus Christi, [illegible] Gibson, of Randolph Field; Toney Penna of Dayton, Ohio; Sam Byrd of Detroit, and Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Sanford, Me.

Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., national open champion and one of the top-rated men in the tournament, had a spectator trouble—that is his ball hit a couple of spectators—costing him heavily and he came in with a five-over-par 78.

PIRATE WINE GROWERS

The first wine growers in Australia were Greek pirates, prisoners of the English.

Sports Museum Business Is Getting Out of Hand

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—This sports museum business seems to be getting out of hand, and if something isn't done about it the point will be reached where we'll have so many museums we'll have to have a museum of the museums.

We already have golf museums, and tennis museums, and pro-baseball museums and now Ray Dumont announces he plans to establish a sandlot baseball museum.

Which would make three baseball museums if the major leagues operate this year, as if some of the creaky old gaffers who will be misjudging flies and getting their shins chipped by ground balls out there aren't museum pieces, we don't know what they might be called. Already Joe Cronin and Leo Durocher are talking of returning to regular play, and they're just the advance guard of relics which should be encased in glass at Cooperstown.

Dumont had the right idea though. He [illegible] starting his museum while one of the original relics [illegible] is available. The idea of the Cooperstown Museum was not advanced until the early days of the game were [illegible] practically folk lore with none of the original paraphernalia of the game available. It would be pretty nice to have the bat and ball Abner Doubleday used, or a tuft of his sideburn.

Although sandlot baseball also has been played down through the years it was not until Dumont got hold of it that it became organized on a national basis, and we imagine he'll date the origin of the game back only as far as his first tournament.

At that, he probably has plenty of material which in years to come will be gazed at with some curiosity by the fans, although some of his best relic possibilities he might have trouble preserving.

It would be nice for instance if he could have bottled a light ray from the first automatic umpire he tried out. Or preserved a few grains of dust stirred up the first time the automatic plate duster operated.

He probably has the first ball thrown out at the first tournament, and can sneak in any of his well-chewed ropes as the original cigar he masticated while figuring out his losses on the first game.

He also probably has the [illegible] used to run backward to time the reverse-base-running game he tried last year and the baseball smeared with luminous paint for the contest played in the dark.

In fact Dumont Museum in a way will be more interesting than the Cooperstown Relic House, which ain't confining itself to more or less orthodox tool and equipment of the game down through the years and plaques of honored players. The professional game has nothing in its history like automatic umpires, plate dusters, [illegible] microphones and phosphorus ball.

The only difficulty is that in the dim future the fans might wander through the Wichita Museum, see some of these inventor's nightmares and mutter, "Was that really baseball they played in those days?"

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Sherwood 25, Mount Tolmie B 13; Friars 11, Civics 14; Yarrow 20, Willows Park 16; Civic 26, Mount Tolmie B 10; Rangers 18, Willows Park 11; Friars 28, Mount Tolmie 15.

The following matches will be played next week:

Tuesday—Civics vs. Rangers; Sherwood vs. Yarrow; Mount Tolmie vs. Mount Tolmie B.

Wednesday—Willows Park vs. Friars.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

NOVEMBER

Make Plans For Hockey Play-Offs

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. [illegible] (CP).—Delegates of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League meeting here last night laid tentative plans for the post-season British Columbia championship play-offs.

Trail, which is winding down a [illegible] queued to meet the winner [illegible] [illegible] Coast [illegible] interleague set-up [illegible] [illegible] stage, and this guarantee [illegible].

At the suggestion of Doug Grimston, the following plan was formulated:

[illegible] a best-of-five affair [illegible] between the three entries of the Coast set-up, with the fourth game going to the winning [illegible] and the fifth to the team that finishes second.

[illegible] will be asked to put up $600 of the gate to pay off Trail and take care of other league expenses. The remainder of the gate will be split on a 70-30 basis, with the rinks getting the 30 per cent.

The series will start approximately the week of March 21.

A wire from Gerry Thomson at Trail asked for a three-game series but it was felt that a five-game series would be necessary to insure the guarantee. [illegible] proposed "Di" to open [illegible] on a Saturday and then [illegible] Monday, Wednesday, Friday [illegible] the [illegible] week.

Play-offs in the Coast loop, with the second and third-place teams tangling, will get away the first week in March. Winner of the league crown and The Free Press Trophy will be allowed to strengthen with four players for the Trail series.

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"Saskatchewan C.C.F. Results"

Huskies Go Down To Defeat Again In Hoop Fixture

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—The Washington Huskies tonight tasted their third defeat this week when they crumpled, 50-36 before a powerful University of Oregon onslaught.

The victory strengthened the Webfoots' lead in the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference wins and two defeats. Washington and Oregon State are tied for second place, each with four games won and three lost.

A mighty Oregon stampede in the first few minutes of play, paced by Ken Hays and Dick Wilkins, shot the score to 12-5 at the four-minute mark. Within eight minutes the gap widened to 22-8, and the winners kept their lead, 34-22, at the half-time.

LONDON (CP)—The 12th Lancers, an armored car unit, has been continuously engaged in the Italian fighting since April, it has been announced here.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Damon Runyon's "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," the new 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical, packed with rough, rowdy, roisterous fun in the heyday of gay Broadway, ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. The gay, heart-gladdening musical, stars Monty Woolley, June Haver and Dick Haymes.

CADET Thrills, suspense, ex- [illegible] in "Gaslight," the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer picture starring Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotten, which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. "Gaslight" is the season's most dramatic story, a story of a man who deliberately tries to drive his wife insane—and almost succeeds.

CAPITOL THEATRE While Bob Hutton is a comparative newcomer to the screen, what he lacked in screen credits he certainly made up in osculation during the filming of "Hollywood Canteen," which will end tonight at the Capitol Theatre. Hutton, playing the part of the millionth man to enter the Canteen, gets kissed a good fifty times, counting long shots and closeups.

DOMINION THEATRE Perry Como, sensational singing star of radio, night clubs and recordings, makes his film debut in "Something for the Boys," the new 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical hit, now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The joy-packed picture stars Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea and Vivian Blaine ("The Cherry Blonde").

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Fun and fast action race through the hilarious comedy of a couple of larruping leathernecks on the loose to Australia in "Abroad With Two Yanks," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. William Bendix and Dennis O'Keefe play the roles of the meandering marines who find themselves in trouble more often than out of it. Lovely Helen Walker is co-starred with them.

RIO THEATRE Rochester, the famous comic of Jack Benny's radio show, who is getting plenty of laughs because of his antics in Columbia's "What's Buzzin' Cousin" at the Rio Theatre, is one of those smart actors who knows he's not going to be able to clown forever. Rochester has invested his savings in a business—and a pretty sound business, too. His company makes parachutes.

YORK THEATRE One of the longest songs ever written for the movies is sung by the Hall Johnson choir, in Paramount's laugh and melody hit, "Road to Zanzibar," which ends tonight at the York Theatre, with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in the starring roles. The song is African Etude. While the choir sing it, Bing and Bob occasionally break in with comedy interludes.

LONDON (CP)—Peter Freuchen, 60-year-old Dane, seven feet tall, who is an Arctic explorer despite a wooden leg, has left for Greenland to spend the rest of his life. "The Arctic has always been my real home and always will be," he said.

Amusements

ON THE STAGE

Royal—Richard Crooks, tenor.

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Irish Eyes Are Smiling," starring Monty Woolley and June Haver.

Cadet—"Gaslight," starring Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer.

Capitol—"Hollywood Canteen" with an all-star cast.

Dominion—Michael O'Shea and Carmen Miranda in "Something for the Boys."

Oak Bay and Plaza—William Bendix in "Abroad With Two Yanks."

Rio—Rochester and Ann Miller in "What's Buzzin' Cousin."

York—Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in "Road to Zanzibar."

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PRICKLY PORKY IS AS GOOD AS HIS WORD

Now when Prickly Porky said that he would come down from the top of the tall tree, because Buster Bear couldn't come up, everybody held his breath. It was hard to believe that Prickly Porky really and truly meant what he said. Everyone knew how independent Prickly Porky was, but still it was hard to believe that he would of his own accord come down and face great, big Buster Bear when Buster was in such a bad temper. As for Buster, he didn't know what to do or say. He hoped with a very great hope that Prickly Porky had said this just to sound big and bold and brave.

Slowly but Steadily Prickly Porky Came on Down.

But Prickly Porky intended to be just as good as his word. He finished the strip of bark he was eating and then very slowly he began to climb down. Prickly Porky is, you know, very slow-moving. As he came down the thousand little spears in his coat rattled together and scraped against the branches of the tree in a way that made Buster Bear feel anything but comfortable. Now and then one of them would become loose and drop down.

Buster watched Prickly Porky come nearer and nearer. He wondered if it would be possible to reach out suddenly when Prickly Porky was within reach and knock him from the tree. Then he decided that this wouldn't do at all. You see, as Prickly Porky drew near the ground he made those little spears stand up in every direction until he was as prickly as a chestnut burr. Buster knew that he couldn't possibly hit Prickly Porky without filling his own paw as full of those sharp, pointed little spears as a pin cushion is of pins.

Buster decided that the only thing he could do would be to try to frighten Prickly Porky. So he growled and growled and growled. Each growl was a little deeper and a little more grumbly than the one before. He walked over to another tree and stood upon his hind legs. Then he reached up and dug his great claws into the trunk of the tree and made long scratches down it. Those claws made a horrid sound as they tore through the bark. It made everybody shiver. That is, it made everybody but Prickly Porky shiver. He didn't appear to notice it at all. He just kept right on coming down, down, down. Then Buster tried a little more bluffing. He suddenly snarled and rushed toward that tree as if he had fully made up his mind to scramble up and meet Prickly Porky. Prickly Porky didn't pay him the least attention. Buster stopped short just before he reached the foot of the tree. There he sat and glared with eyes that were red with rage. He growled his deepest growl and snarled his ugliest snarl. He really was very terrible to see and hear.

But so far as Prickly Porky was concerned, Buster Bear might have been a harmless stump. Slowly but steadily Prickly Porky came on down. All the little people looking on were so excited that it was with the greatest difficulty they could keep still. It was certain that Buster was going to have a chance to try to make good his threat. It began to look as if Buster had worked himself to such a rage that he really would undertake to do it. It was a very exciting moment! It was a tremendously exciting moment! What would Buster do?

Next Story: At the Very Last Minute.

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Bobby Morin Sparks Eagles to Victory

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Portland Eagles went into a tie with the Seattle Ironmen for the lead in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League by defeating the San Francisco Shamrocks, 13-5, here tonight in a free-scoring contest full of fisticuffs.

Portland led 3-1 at the end of the first period, and in the second period the Eagles lengthened their lead to 8-2, but the fireworks exploded with two scuffles resulting in banishment from the game of Conn and Walsh. Five-minute penalties were administered to Brow and Dalgleish.

In the final period Portland scored seven goals, while the Shamrocks were scoring three.

Bobby Morin, of the Eagles, was the individual star, scoring five goals and making two assists. Mott and McGibbon were the standouts for San Francisco.

Gimbel Registers Fifth Round Kayo Over Joey Albina

SPOKANE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Frankie Gimbel, 159, of Spokane, won the Washington State middleweight boxing title tonight with a fifth-round knockout of Joey Albina, 164, of Portland.

Gimbel, a relative newcomer to the ring, used a jarring right hand punch from the opening bell of the scheduled 10-round main event. Albina appeared groggy in the third round and fell for an eight count in the fifth before Gimbel landed the finishing blow.

In a six-round semi-final, Spider McCallum, 155, of Missoula, Mont., won a decision over Earl Moore, 153, of Spokane, substituting for Jackie Carpenter, of Spokane.

Johnny Ingram, 169, of Spokane, knocked out Steve Persen, 172, of Seattle, at the start of the second round of a scheduled six-round special event.

Joey Dolan Will Fight Lindsay in Mainland Ring

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Jan. 26 (AP)—Boxers from Fort Lewis Army Service Forces Training Centre will swing into international competition against the Royal Canadian Air Force boxers at Vancouver, B.C., on February 5.

Headlining the match will be Pte. Joey Dolan, of Spokane, contender for the world's featherweight title, against Kenny Lindsay, featherweight champion of the R.C.A.F.

Five boxers from the engineer section here are being selected by Lt. John F. Hayden, athletic officer, to take part in the preliminary bouts.

Main feature will be a 10-rounder with Jimmy McLarnin, former world welterweight champion, as the third man in the ring.

Notre Dame Hounds Nose Out Abbotts, 5-4

REGINA, Jan. 26 (CP)—Notre Dame Hounds virtually clinched play-off spot in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League here, tonight, by edging out a 5-4 win over Regina Abbotts.

Doug Toole set up both the tying and winning goals for Hounds. Other Hound scorers were Dutch Lawrence, with two and Hap Edwards, Les Bremner and Bert Elliott, with one each. Julian Smith, Ed Varga, Joe Most and Maurice Young scored for Abbotts.

SYMBOL OF EQUALITY

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LONDON (CP)—Several thousand munitions workers are being sent back to their old [illegible] in their [illegible] to enable the Board of Trade to honor the February issue of clothing coupons.

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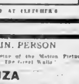

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8.00	News	CBC News	News; Let's Pretend	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Parade
8.15	Spike Jones	[illegible]	Let's Pretend	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coffee Pot
8.30	Just About Time	Favorite Waltzes	[illegible] Burke	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45	Just About Time	Favorite Waltzes	[illegible] Burke	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.00	BBC News	BBC News	Theatre of Today	[illegible]	News Report	[illegible]
9.15	Novatime	Junior Melodies	Theatre of Today	[illegible]	Musical Interlude	[illegible]
9.30	Scrapbook	Scrapbook	Stop and Shop	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Daughters
9.45	Scrapbook	Scrapbook	Stop and Shop	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	Roller Rhythms	Jazz Concert	Grand Central Station	[illegible]	Jazz Concert	News
10.15	Record Album	Jazz Concert	Grand Central Station	[illegible] All Girls	Jazz Concert	[illegible] News
10.30	News	Organ Encores	Report to Nation	The Hasters	[illegible] Canteen	[illegible]
10.45	Fashions in Song	CBC News	Report to Nation	James Abbe	[illegible] Canteen	[illegible]
11.00	Swing Classics	Opera	Mary Lee Taylor	[illegible] Theatre	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.15	Melody Parade	Opera	Mary Lee Taylor	[illegible] Theatre	Opera	[illegible]
11.30	Week-End Review	Opera	Carolina Hayride	[illegible]	Opera	Science Excursions
11.45	Week-End Review	Opera	Carolina Hayride	[illegible]	Opera	[illegible]
12.00	Penny Slipper	Opera	Easy Rhythm	Orchestra	Opera	[illegible]
12.15	Man With Song	Opera	News Final	Orchestra	Opera	[illegible] Nineties
12.30	Newsreel	Opera	June O'Day Time	Orchestra	Opera	[illegible]
12.45	Novelties	Opera	Job for Tomorrow	Orchestra	Opera	[illegible]
1.00	Merry-Go-Round	Opera	Washington Report	Doctor Looks Ahead	Opera	[illegible]
1.15	Merry-Go-Round	Opera	[illegible]	Doctor Looks Ahead	Opera	[illegible]
1.30	Merry-Go-Round	Opera	Assignment Home	[illegible]	Opera	[illegible]
1.45	Merry-Go-Round	Opera	Assignment Home	[illegible]	Opera	[illegible]
2.00	Saturday Special	Musical Program	Orchestra	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Parade
2.15	Saturday Special	Musical Program	Orchestra	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Parade
2.30	Saturday Special	Musical Program	Orchestra	[illegible] Blue	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.45	Saturday Special	Musical Program	Orchestra	[illegible] Talk	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.00	Topics	Tropical	Newsreel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.15	CBC News	News	People's Platform	[illegible]	Spy Stories	[illegible]
3.30	Musical	Curtain Echoes	People's Platform	[illegible]	Speaking of Books	[illegible]
3.45	BBC News	BBC News	World Today	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.00	Rhythm Review	[illegible] Review	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] in Britain
4.15	Gaelic Hour	The Gaelic Hour	Coast Guard	[illegible] News	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Hour	[illegible]	[illegible]	Edward [illegible]
4.45	[illegible] by Jones	[illegible] Week	[illegible] Hour	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.00	[illegible]	[illegible] Chants	[illegible]	[illegible] Agencies	[illegible]	Music
5.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Remembrances
5.30	Jazz [illegible]	Musical Varieties	[illegible] Page	[illegible]	[illegible]	Symphony
5.45	[illegible]	Musical Varieties	News	Elmer Peterson	Symphony	[illegible]
6.00	[illegible]	NHL [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.15	[illegible] Music	NHL [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.30	[illegible] Program	NHL [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.45	[illegible] Program	NHL [illegible]	[illegible] Serenade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00	Cosmopolitan Cafe	NHL [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	Cosmopolitan Cafe	NHL [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.30	Night in Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	Night in Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.00	Night in Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.15	Night in Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.30	[illegible] Wings	Share the Wealth	The F.B.I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45	[illegible] Wings	Share the Wealth	The F.B.I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.00	F.O. Murray Bryce	[illegible] Square	[illegible]	[illegible]	Meet Your Navy	[illegible]
9.15	[illegible]	[illegible] Square	[illegible]	[illegible]	Meet Your Navy	[illegible]
9.30	[illegible] Trio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	News	[illegible]
9.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Hour	[illegible]
10.00	News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.15	Peter Dawson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Reports	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.15	[illegible]	[illegible] News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.30	Dancing Party	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.45	Dancing Party	[illegible] News	News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible] The People Ask [illegible] 9.30 News [illegible] 10.45 [illegible]

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Today's Highlights

8.00 a.m.—National Barn Dance, KOMO.
6.30 p.m.—Spotlight Bands, KJR.
7.00 a.m.—Little Review, CJVI.
7.30 p.m.—Saturday Night in Britain, CJVI.
8.00 p.m.—America in the Air, KIRO.
8.30 a.m.—Share the Wealth, CBR.
9.00 p.m.—Leicester Square, CBR.
8.30 p.m.—Three Suns, CJVI.
10.00 a.m.—Theatre of the Air, KOL.

Sunday Radio Programs

	CJVI—1480 kc	CBR—1130 kc	KIRO—710 kc	KOMO—1000 kc	KJR—970 kc	KOL—1300 kc
8.00	[illegible] Song	[illegible] Serenade	News	The Eternal Light	Correspondent	Symphonies
8.15	[illegible] Song	[illegible] Mende	Tabernacle Choir	The Eternal Light	Flight	[illegible]
8.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	Invitation to Learning	[illegible]	Church of People	[illegible]
8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Invitation to Learning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.00	BBC News	BBC News	Salt Lake Organ	News	War Journal	News
9.15	Wings of Praise	Neighborly News	Salt Lake Organ	Hollywood Temple	War Journal	[illegible] Reading
9.30	Way of the Spirit	Way of the Spirit	News	Orchestra	[illegible]	Human Adventure
9.45	Way of the Spirit	Way of the Spirit	Around the Sound	[illegible]	[illegible]	Human Adventure
10.00	BBC Gardener	[illegible] Gardener	Church of the Air	News	News	News
10.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	Church of the Air	Chuck Collins	[illegible]	Commander Scott
10.30	Voice of Hope	String Quartette	Preaching for Fun	[illegible] Table	Serenade	Hockey Hall
10.45	News	String Quartette	News	[illegible] Table	[illegible]	Hockey Hall
11.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Metropolitan Theatre	[illegible] We Love	Worship Hour	Band Concert
11.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	Metropolitan Theatre	[illegible] We Love	Worship Hour	Band Concert
11.30	[illegible] Service	Rest Hour Period	News	Music	Musical Interlude	[illegible] Cunningham
11.45	[illegible] Service	Rest Hour Period	News	[illegible]	Memory [illegible]	[illegible]
12.00	[illegible]	Orchestra	Orchestra	News Parade	[illegible]	News
12.15	[illegible] Service	Orchestra	Orchestra	News Parade	Charlotte [illegible]	Voice of Farmer
12.30	News	Orchestra	Orchestra	Army Hour	[illegible]	[illegible] Carter
12.45	The People Ask	[illegible]	Orchestra	Army Hour	[illegible]	[illegible] Carter
1.00	Melody	Orchestra	Orchestra	Army Hour	[illegible] Dough	Your America
1.15	Melody	[illegible]	[illegible]	Army Hour	[illegible]	Your America
1.30	[illegible]	[illegible] the Air	Nelson Eddy	Gospel Hour	[illegible] Sisters	Name That Song
1.45	[illegible]	[illegible] the Air	Nelson Eddy	News	[illegible]	Name That Song
2.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Face the [illegible]
2.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Hour	[illegible]	[illegible]	Face the [illegible]
2.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Shadow
3.00	[illegible] Serenade	Ozzie and Harriet	Ozzie and Harriet	[illegible]	Hall of Fame	Quick as a Flash
3.15	[illegible] Serenade	Ozzie and Harriet	Ozzie and Harriet	[illegible]	Hall of Fame	Quick as a Flash
3.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	I Was There	American Challenge	Hall of Fame	[illegible]
3.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	I Was There	American Challenge	Hall of Fame	[illegible]
4.00	[illegible]	[illegible] Parade	Kate Smith	Jack Benny	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.15	[illegible]	[illegible] Parade	Kate Smith	Jack Benny	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.30	[illegible]	[illegible] Larks	Kate Smith	[illegible]	National Vespers	[illegible]
4.45	[illegible]	[illegible] Larks	Kate Smith	[illegible]	National Vespers	[illegible]
5.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spotlighting News	Charlie McCarthy	[illegible]	[illegible] Board
5.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	One Man's Family	[illegible]	Mediation Board
5.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	One Man's Family	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Theatre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Theatre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00	Queer [illegible]	[illegible]	Take It or Leave It	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	Man With a Story	[illegible]	Take It or Leave It	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Symphony Hour	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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CJVI Newscasts

8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 10.00 p.m.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one minute news resume every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and a five minute summary at 11 a.m.

BBC Broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. daily over CJVI.

Sunday Highlights

[illegible] p.m.—Sunday Serenade, CJVI.
4.00 p.m.—Jack Benny, KOMO.
4.00 p.m.—"L" for Lanky, CJVI.
4.00 p.m.—Light Opera Hour, CBR.
10.30 a.m.—Music for Canadians, CJVI.
[illegible] a.m.—Keep Up With the World, KJR.
[illegible] p.m.—Blondie, KIRO.
[illegible] p.m.—This Is Your World, [illegible]
8.30 p.m.—Vesper Hour, CBR.

Provincial Cabinet to Consider Mill Project

Members of the Provincial Cabinet will be informed within the next few days of the Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Limited proposal to build a modern sulphate pulp mill at Port Alberni, contingent upon a 20-year agreement fixing assessment for municipal taxation purposes, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Municipal Affairs, stated yesterday.

"It is a big thing," Mr. Anscomb declared, "and it must be carefully considered."

Prentice Bloedel, president, and Bruce M. Farris, vice-president of the company, and Gordon Campbell, city solicitor for Port Alberni, yesterday discussed the proposal with Mr. Anscomb and with E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister.

The company and the Port Alberni City Council have agreed upon terms of the project. It must be ratified by three-fifths or more of the ratepayers and enabling legislation must be passed by the Legislature.

Actual construction, company officials said yesterday, would depend not only on completion of the agreement, but on release of necessary construction material and equipment ... all major construction.

Application has been made to Ottawa for authority to go ahead. While this is under consideration, the company has been given permission to proceed with dredging and hydraulic fill to prepare a site for the projected pulp plant. It is anticipated the work will go ahead shortly, pending decision on the complete project.

City Police Court

Elmer Wayne Ahola, charged under the Criminal Code with failing to provide his wife with the necessities of life, was remanded to today for sentence by Magistrate H C. Hall after evidence was given yesterday in city police court by his wife and himself.

Mrs. Ahola said she had received no money since a navy cheque of $67 at the end of November, when her husband left the Fishermen's Reserve of the R.C.N.R. Her husband said he would have sent her money, but never had any to spare. He said he had worked at Ocean Falls from December 18 to the middle of this month, but passage money, board and taxes had taken most of his wages. The magistrate showed he had spent a great deal of money on cigarettes, and asked him why he had bought an expensive suit at Vancouver after his discharge.

A woman who said she came to Victoria last Autumn was remanded to today for sentence on a charge of vagrancy. Detectives George Clayards and Angus Munro and Constable Robert Morris told of her actions on city streets.

Asked by C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, how she had lived since coming here, the woman said she had worked for about a month at a laundry and had been helped by two friends.

A man who pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication, and admitted two previous convictions, was sentenced to 20 days in prison at hard labor.

A motorist, represented by A. J Patton, pleaded not guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on January 6 on Gorge Road, and was remanded for a week.

Seven motorists were fined $2.50 each for parking offences, and one paid $5 for making a "U" turn.

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Provincial Heads at Victoria Red Cross Meeting

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Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will continue under the presidency of W. Morton Paterson. Mr. Paterson, shown at the left above, was re-elected by unanimous vote at the annual meeting held in the workrooms Thursday, with a record attendance of members. Hon. E. W. Hamber, provincial president, centre, and Lieut.-Col. C. A. Scott, provincial commissioner, right, were guest speakers. Reporting the best year since the outbreak of hostilities, the honorary treasurer, J. Q. Gillan, said receipts had reached $188,918. Mr. Hamber stated the province held the record in Canada for good work. Lieut.-Col. Scott warned that responsibilities of the Red Cross increased with each mile of territory reconquered in Europe. Stewart G. Clark paid tribute to the press for its support of the Red Cross.

Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

The court convened one hour earlier yesterday morning and disposed of the adjourned appeal in Rex vs John Charles Smart. The defendant in person appealed his conviction and sentence of two years in the penitentiary imposed by Magistrate Wood on December 15 for having in his possession certain instruments of housebreaking with intent to commit burglary.

The defendant urged there was no criminal intent proven and that the celluloid and instruments found in his possession were for an innocent purpose. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the Crown.

The court dismissed the appeal, and refused to interfere with the sentence.

Counsels concluded arguments in Clelland vs Clelland late in the afternoon, the court reserved judgment and adjourned for the weekend.

Peremptory list—Maxine Limited vs. Cuillerier.

Expresses Stand on Fire Barge Question

Following a meeting of the fire wardens' committee yesterday, Alderman H M Diggon, chairman, said members wanted a fire barge for Victoria harbor, as long as some method was devised to take part of the burden of its upkeep off the City Council. The barge would be of greatest benefit to industries along the waterfront, he stated.

The local employment advisory committee of the Unemployment Insurance Commission yesterday informed the city that it was strongly in favor of provision of a fire barge here, and had so advised Ottawa officials.

City and District

Named Magistrate—A. D. Trickett, New Denver, has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate for the Slocan district, according to The B.C. Gazette.

House Conversion—Permit for a $500 conversion of her house to a two-family dwelling was issued yesterday to Mrs. A. Sturrock, 1048 Topaz Avenue, by the city building inspector.

To Extend Boundary—Extension of the boundaries of the municipal district of Coldstream, Osoyoos area, is contemplated in an application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

To Hold Courts—Notice is given in The B.C. Gazette that courts of revision under the Taxation Act, respecting assessment rolls for 1945, will be held on Pender Island February 5; on Mayne Island, February 6, and on Galiano Island, February 7.

No Information—Government officials have noted a news story carried by The Canadian Press under a Toronto dateline stating Paramount Pictures planned to establish a production unit in Canada, but no definite information is available here.

Premises Entered—Theft of three cartons of cigarettes and $18 from the National Billiards Co., Ltd., Yates Street was reported yesterday to city detectives. A pinball machine there was also reported damaged. Entry was made by forcing a small window.

Inhalator Call — The inhalator crew of Oak Bay fire department was called yesterday afternoon to 2245 Beach Drive, where a boy aged three and one-half years had suffered a convulsion. The crew did not have to work on the boy, but stood by until a doctor arrived.

Seek Building—The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association yesterday applied to the city to lease the former Sunshine Inn on Pandora Avenue, now used for Civil Defence headquarters, for use as association headquarters for work among servicemen and young people of Victoria.

Needs Workers — Three hundred men, both skilled and unskilled, were needed immediately for Victoria shipyards, it was announced yesterday by National Selective Service officials. There were a total of 664 vacancies for men. The employment picture for women remained static, with 229 jobs open for females. They were needed in laundries and hotels.

Loading Zones—Recommendation that a 30-foot loading zone be authorized on Broad Street between Fort and Broughton Streets was decided by the city public works committee yesterday. The committee also agreed to remind David Spencer, Ltd., that angle parking is not permitted on Broad Street between View and Fort Streets. Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Ltd., informed the committee it wished to turn over to the E & N Railway rights granted to the lumber company in 1919 to have a railroad run on Store Street.

East Indians Ask Vote in Province

Seeking the provincial franchise, and through this a vote in Federal elections for East Indians, a delegation of the Khalsa Diwan Society supported by representatives of other organizations, met the Cabinet yesterday morning. No official comment was made following the meeting.

The delegates pointing out British Columbia was the only province denying the vote to East Indians, stated this also barred them from Dominion elections since the Federal franchise was dependent upon their status in the province. Not being eligible to vote, they were unable to enter many fields of endeavor. They argued that was unfair to them as British subjects and that [illegible] suffered handicaps which were not visited upon members of alien nationalities who took out naturalization papers.

Spokesmen said they were barred from public office and from employment on public works contracts. They could not undertake a timber sale contract, and they could not lease foreshore. They were also barred from professions, they added.

Representing the Khalsa Diwan Society were Natantan Singh, president; Na[illegible] Singh Gill, secretary; Dedar Singh, treasurer; Gurcha Singh and Jerry Hundal. Mrs. I. S. Bains represented East Indian women.

Others representing supporting delegations were: Elmore Philpott, columnist; Harold Pritchett, I.W.A.; Rev. A. E. Cooke, St. John's Church; Garry Culhane, Shipyard General Workers' Federation; Jordon Guy, Junior Board of Trade, and Miss Kathleen Currie, Gordon House, all of Vancouver.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 26— Funeral services for William Frew English who died today in Nanaimo Hospital will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Westwood Hirst Funeral Home. Mr. English was born in Dreghorn, Scotland, 71 years ago, and came to Nanaimo 37 years ago, where he worked in the local coal mines for many years. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Mary at home; two sons, Samuel of Michel, B.C., and William, of Bevan; also a brother and sister in England.

NEW CHURCH SIDEWALK

Grounds of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, are being improved by construction of a three-[illegible] concrete sidewalk.

Quarters for Chinese

The City Council on Monday will consider a motion from the health committee proposing use of the Immigration Building, Dallas Road, for housing Chinese now living in condemned quarters on Fisgard Street, according to a decision of the committee yesterday. The building has not been fully used for several years.

A number of Chinese given notice last November to leave cabins at the rear of 525 Fisgard Street have not yet been able to find other homes. Other premises have been and are being checked by city sanitary department officials.

Yesterday Thomas Lancaster, city sanitary inspector, said a great deal of money had been spent by owners of several Chinatown buildings on instructions given by the city in recent months. He said some buildings checked were quite satisfactory.

Dies Suddenly at Home

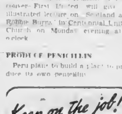
Thomas Patterson, 125 Superior Street, died suddenly shortly after 10 o'clock last night at his home. A city fire department crew responded with an inhalator. Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, said death was due to natural causes.

TO TALK ON BURNS

Rev. Dr. Andrew Roddan of Vancouver First United will give an illustrated lecture on "Scotland and Robbie Burns" in Centennial United Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

PRODUCE PENICILLIN

Peru plans to build a plant to produce its own penicillin.



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CHECK "GRIPPY" COLDS

Burn S. F. Tolmie

Ashes of the former four-masted barkentine, S. F. Tolmie, today are being carried to unknown destinations by the shifting tides.

Flames licked through her wooden hull yesterday after being ignited early in the morning by employees of the Island Tug & Barge, Ltd., which purchased the vessel when salvage attempts were abandoned last December. All fittings were removed from the ship before fire was set on the rocks at Macaulay Point.

The S. F. Tolmie, last log barge ... the night of December 27 after a gale broke her away from Ogden Point moorings. The ship was built here 24 years ago at the Cholberg Shipyard on the Industrial Reserve.

Many Attend Burns Supper

"He gave to us what no other poet ever gave to a people, the great gift of imperishable song, given to ordinary people living ordinary lives," declared Mrs. Margaret D. Christie, in an address on "The Immortal Bard" at a Burns supper, concert and dance held by the Knights and Dames of the Thistle in the K. of P. Hall last night.

Mrs. Christie outlined the life of Burns from the time of his boyhood until his death. He was born in poverty and his boyhood was drab and dreary, but he rebelled against the conditions of his time, she said.

"Burns the poet was no ordinary man, he was a genius. No ordinary man could have produced the songs and poems that he wrote. The humanity of Burns was undoubted. He was in close communion with Nature and his words are as applicable today as they were when he wrote them," she said.

Dame of the grand chair, Mrs. C. D. Kelman opened the evening by welcoming the guests, and the Selkirk grace was given by the dame of Scripture, Mrs. J. Randall. Before the haggis was piped in by the Misses K. Bray and Betty Cameron, the company sang "There Was a Lad." Rev. T. H. McAllister gave the address to the haggis.

Toasts proposed were "The King" and "The Immortal Memory," by Mrs. Kelman; "The Kindred Societies," by past knight of the grand chair, J. C. Carmichael, responded to by E. M. Whyte; "His Majesty's Forces," by G. Stuart, responded to by Captain C. Wilson, and "The Artists and Guests," by Alec Cameron.

A musical program followed. Those contributing were: Daphne Archer, who sang, "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair" and "Annie Laurie"; Arthur Jackman, "The Piper From Over the Way" and "Scots Wha Hae," and Louise Leask, "Loch Lomond" and "The Lord's Prayer."

More than 250 persons attended and stayed for the dance which followed, and was featured by Highland dancing and selections by the Vancouver Island Girls' Pipe Band.

Civil Defence to Adjust Training

"Civil defence will continue as usual until further instructions," Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, Dominion training officer for Civil Defence, said last night when he met key personnel of Greater Victoria Civil Defence. "Training will have to be readjusted, and regrouping of Civil Defence organizations will take place in order to be able to cope with conditions that may arise from the new V bomb missiles, with emphasis on rescue work," he stated.

The suggested basis for the new training program will set up a number of complete mobile units prepared to meet with any emergency. In each unit a liaison officer, who has had training as a B.R.A. incident officer and gas officer, will co-ordinate all services and act as chief of staff. Four such units will be located in the centre of each quadrant of the city, and three units will be held in reserve in charge of the controller, and will be used before taking the quadrant units from their centres. Heavy wrecking utility and reserve blitz first aid units will be under the controller.

Each unit will consist of a liaison officer, a demolition officer, a building inspector, a rescue crew of seven men with equipment, an ambulance with a driver and assistant, a blitz first aid squad of seven with equipment, a squad of fire protection men and an auxiliary fire squad if necessary.

TO LECTURE ON CATTLE

C. H. Williams, secretary of the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, will address a meeting on the raising of cattle Monday night at the Civil Defence Hall, North Cedar Road. Colored lantern slides will be shown.

Announcements

O. H. Lowenberg, 20-21 Ward Building ... Fort Street entrance ... Pine steam baths, ... baths, massage. Formerly supervising masseur, Workmen's Compensation Board Clinic, Vancouver. E 2311.

Women's Canadian Club Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 30, 3 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Jean Charles Harvey. Subject, "Problems of Quebec."

The Ex B.C. Telephone Operators club dinner, Tuesday, February 13. E 4992.

Twilight Recital at First Baptist ... [illegible]

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Request Government to Amend Coal Mines Regulations Act

Amendments to the Coal Mines Regulations Act were sought yesterday by a delegation representing District 18, United Mine Workers of America, during a meeting with the Provincial Cabinet.

The delegation consisted of coal miners' representatives from the coast and Interior, led by Edward Boyd, Calgary, district representative, U.M.W.A. Other members were Simeon Weaver, Michel; J. H. Cameron and John Bond, Cumberland, Dan Radford and Percy Lawson, Nanaimo.

Among requests in the brief submitted by the delegation were: Statutory payment of time and a half for overtime; two weeks' holiday with pay after a year's employment; compulsory suspension of mine work on days on which fatal accidents occur, payment by the employer of members of the workmen's inspection committee, and Government employment of fire bosses to assure impartial safety reports on underground workings.

Other requests were: Compulsory provision of wash houses at collieries employing 20 or more men, and Government sanitary inspection of coal mining camps and posting of ...

The men asked that all coal rights on abandoned mines revert to the Crown and that operations designed to extract remaining coal pay a royalty of not more than 25 cents a ton, and urged that a Federal-Provincial fuel board be set up after the war to explore possibilities of coal by-products.

In connection with mine operations, the delegates urged that all dumps be made return airways, rather than intakes, to carry out foul odors.

Transfer Duncan Man to Interior

Transfer of S. B. Hamilton, Government agent at Duncan, to a similar post at Nelson to succeed John Cartmel, who will be superannuated April 1, is announced in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette.

A. C. Sutton, deputy Government agent, Duncan, succeeds Mr. Hamilton there, and O. T. Smythe, deputy assessor, becomes deputy Government agent in his place. Mr. Sutton was formerly Government agent at Rossland, leaving that post to serve in the army. For a time he was in command of the military training camp at Vernon.

Mr. Cartmel is a veteran member of the provincial service, having been Government agent at Nelson for many years. In addition to his duties in that capacity he was a stipendiary magistrate, and presided at hundreds of hearings in which Doukhobors were involved.

To Report on Needs Of Chinese Hospital

Discussing enlargement and improvement of the Chinese Hospital at 555 Fisgard Street, the city health committee yesterday instructed Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, to make a report on what was needed.

Dr. Felton explained the hospital, owned by the city and operated by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, was licensed to care for 20 Chinese, but needed another 16 or 20 beds. He said it also required a basement and better kitchen facilities.

The hospital cares for Chinese convalescing after discharge from Royal Jubilee Hospital, and for those who are sick but do not need surgical care.

Clerks Name Officers

Phillip Barefoot was elected president and Irene Crooks, vice-president of Retail Clerks' Union, Victoria branch, at the annual meeting Thursday night in Labor Hall.

Other officers named were: George Wilkinson, business agent and secretary, re-elected; Judy Arnold, recording secretary; Allison Shrewsbury, guard, and Kay Weeks, guide. Miss Crooks, John Price and Mr. Wilkinson were named delegates to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

Efforts made to improve the working conditions of female store clerks were outlined by Mr. Wilkinson in a review of the past year's activities. Charles Wright, retiring president, was thanked for his service during the past two years.

Persian Art Address

An address on Persian art was given by Mrs. O. A. Butters during a meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society in headquarters at 1102 Fort Street, last night. Mrs. Butters also exhibited rare book illustrations, jewelry and paintings on ivory from Persia. John Kyle, president of the society, was chairman.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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BUILDING MATERIAL

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Oma Scores Upset Win Over Baski

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—Heavyweight Lee Oma, of Detroit, less than a year ago small time in the boxing world, scored a major upset tonight by decisively outpointing Joe Baski in a ten-round bout before a packed house at Madison Square Garden.

A 12-to-5 underdog, Oma gave away 25½ pounds in weight, but outsped, outboxed and outpunched his Kulpmont, Pa., opponent to gain the No. 1 ranking among the current active wartime heavyweights. Oma weighed 185½ to 211 for Baksi.

A crowd of 17,249 that contributed to a gross gate of $85,792 saw Oma befuddle the ex-coal miner by his unorthodox trick of circling with his arms dangling at his side until ready to cut loose with lefts and rights that invariably made Baksi give ground.

Referee Art Donovan and Judge Frank Forbes each gave Oma five rounds, Baksi three and called two even. Judge Bill Heavly gave Oma five, Baksi four and called one even. The Associated Press scoreboard had Oma on top, seven rounds to three, with two of Baksi's round the ninth and tenth when he put on a savage rally trying for a knockout.

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Bowling

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COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Tillicum A.C. — D. Donaldson 494, B. Johnston 468, B. Jenkins 501, R. Barnes 513, L. Colton 433, handicap 301. Total 2,746.

Tommy Tuckers—Barr 279, Coates 450, Letham 390, Harknett 801, Munn 498, R. Holmes 289, handicap 313. Total 2,760. Tommy Tuckers won three.

Wanderers—R. Breen 402, C. Shillito 451, D. Williams 418, T. Beaney 473, E. Heller 300, handicap 414. Total 2,460.

Commercial Linen—M. Grimshaw 468, A. DeCircleme 467, L. Paterson 312, W. Davis 379, H. Goldina 866, C. Comerford 390, handicap 303. Total 3,000. Commercial Linen won two.

Northwestern Creamery—Dixon 491, Oliver 453, Muck 331, Marks 513, Holmes 427, Anderson 307. Total 2,327.

Pollard Construction—J. Pollard 505, L. Petersen 347, A. Pike 389, E. Pollard 489, Owen 543, handicap 406. Total 2,738. Northwestern Creamery won two.

James Island—Jenkinson 434, Miles 406, Burch 378, Keever 459, Bernie 339, Biercher 308, handicap 366. Total 2,749.

Golden Leaf—D. Marlborough 459, T. Best 393, W. Mowat 521, C. Nash 317, C. Petersen 467, low score 172, handicap 407. Total 2,731. James Island won two.

Moonlee Lumber—Petersen 947, Greenwood 448, Florence 258, Natine 470, M... 286, Anderson 187, handicap 507. Total 2,772.

Y.M.O.—J. Bibiald 387, R. Jones 600, H. Larson 377, A. Lamont 922, W. Holmes 326, handicap 576. Total 2,918. Moonlee Lumber won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Pacific Sheet Metal — J. Bigo 502, F. H... 272, P. Blaw 309, I. Creighton 547, R. Moulton 527, C. Moulton 294, handicap 176. Total 2,897.

Fasles—J. M... 734, H. Gibson 536, G. Wratt 647, G. Ileet 570, W. Shouldice ... Total 2,... Fasles won two.

Seven Up—C. P... L. Paterson 690, M. Mates 639, ... J. Pe... 705. Total 2,266.

Douglas Tire—C. W..., H. Acres 740, C. Norris 569, A. Perre 152, C. Savage 783, handicap 284. Total 2,580. Douglas Tire won three.

Quality Meat — H. Anderson 795, F. Gough 717, J. Begon 760, Dale McClaig 612, H. Grant 720. Total 3,761.

Leeeda Corbers—I. Perer 480, G. Campion 687, C. Bonsefer 549, F. Benil 653, J. Watres 752, handicap 270. Total 2,220. Quality Meat won three.

N.O.S.R.—G. Davies ..., E. DeGitto 546, F. Perer 485, W. Proctor 809, W. Marchall 650. Total 2,709.

Terms—F. Frit 274, J. Waggett 895, J. Brother 392, H. Stewart 409, M. Grimshaw 280, W. Galbraith 157, J. Dossmen 683, handicap 174. Total 2,032. Terms won two.

Ideal Barber—J. Bethell 683, A. Bonkin 772, T. McConnan 658, R. Thomson 705, H. Green 719. Total 2,971.

Tommy Yarkers — R. Morese 370, L. Jones 674, F. Ball 421, C. Atkinson 688, C. Nash 699. Total 2,806. Ideal Barber won three.

MIXED TENPIN LEAGUE

Go-Getters—K. W... 537, G. Harknett 591, M. ... 887, C. Steel 536, low score 284, handicap 30. Total 2,380.

Commercial Linen — Edna Profit 301, Connie Jones 304, George Inge 690, Lillian Bernum 682, Alda DeCircleme 400, handicap 75. Total 2,321. Go-Getters won three.

Barkett Coal — G. Coleman 398, M. B... 958, H. W... 477, H. Holmes ...

R. H. Stuart 648, handicap 78. Total 2,432.

K.C.'s—J. Bacon 366, M. Orss 367, E. Barnes 363, V. Hilsen 458, J. Kitson 358. Total 2,353. Harknett Fuel won two.

Cornedrip—M. Kerns 385, T. Kesley 300, V. Elwood 470, D. Bentley 366, R. Elwood 302, handicap 100. Total 2,3... Bonners—Ev. Irvine 448, Flo Dawes 573, Bill Holmes 463, Ruth Mercer 516, Ken Munn 376, handicap 73. Total 2,473. Bonners won two.

Blue Jays—M. Grimshaw 473, H. Grimshaw 392, O. Mathews 331, A. Roulat 326, W. Talbot 460, handicap 679. Total 2,213.

Atlas Coffee Shop—I. Goodman 386, B. Fournier 455, O. Fish 402, B. Hillier 400, low score 480, handicap 111. Total 2,134. Blue Jays won two.

Happy Gang—D. Barr 948, R. Williams 616, J. Barrie 623, R. Motion 417, A. Manson 490, handicap 60. Total 2,459.

Kirkhams—A. Spouse 300, F. Ellis 322, ... Total 2,... Kirkhams won two.

Witty Kitty

Housekeeping Hannah says that in the army, navy and other branches of service, you serve for the duration, but in the home you serve and serve.

Ron Whalley Scores Kayo In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26 (CP).—Cream of service boxing talent on the Western Prairies met here tonight on a 15-bout card featured by the appearance of S.-Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion.

Louis, now a member of the United States Army, refereed three of the feature bouts on the card, including a heavyweight battle between W.O.I. Gaston Eichel, R.C.A.F., of Indian Head, Sask., and Sgt. Luther McClelland, member of the United States Army Air Force, of Crowley, Louisiana.

Four thousand fans packed the $1,000,000 Civic Auditorium to watch the show.

Winner of the heavyweight bout, the card's main fight, was Eichel, who trounced McClelland by a superior brand of ring craftsmanship.

Marquis of Queensbury rules were used in the bouts. Rounds were of three-minute duration and three comprised a bout.

Six of the boxers who participated represented the Alaskan division of the United States Army Air Force. The rest were from army, navy and R.C.A.F. establishments.

Cpl. Ron Whalley, Canadian Army, New Westminster, B.C., only Far-Westerner entered, knocked out Pte. Billy Kelbourne, U.S.A.A.F., Bismarck, in a light-heavyweight bout.

KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP).—The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., which holds its annual meeting in Toronto, February 8, today announced that W. J. Riswick, of Toronto, has been re-elected president for his fourth term. William H. Pym, of Vancouver, has been elected first vice-president. Directors include: British Columbia, Vic W. Williams, Vancouver; Alberta, H. P. Saunders, Calgary; Saskatchewan, W. W. Riome, Moose Jaw; Manitoba, Alec Gostick, Norwood.

MAJORS WIDEN LEAD

HAMILTON, Jan. 26 (CP).—Scoring six goals without a reply in the third period, Hamilton Majors widened their lead in the senior O.H.A. race to six points by defeating Toronto Staffords, 6-3, here tonight. The defeat eliminated Toronto from the play-off picture.

Clippers Win From Arrows By 10-1 Score

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Vancouver	11	6	1	103	78	23
Nanaimo	8	8	1	85	81	18
N. Westminster	7	13	0	70	89	14

Last night's score:
Nanaimo 10, Vancouver 1.

Tonight's game:
Vancouver vs. Nanaimo, Nanaimo.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Nanaimo Clippers trounced Vancouver Arrows, 10-1, in a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League game here tonight. The victory was Nanaimo's second in as many nights. They defeated New Westminster Cubs, 3-2, at the Royal City last night.

The victory left the Nanaimo team just four points back of the top-place Arrow squad, and they can cut the margin further with another win tomorrow night when they tackle Arrows in Nanaimo.

Arrows failed to show much strength against the Island crew and failed to score until after the 18-minute mark of the last period.

With the Kirk brothers, Jimmy Malley and Les Mitchell, spearheading the attack, Nanaimo scored twice in the opening session, added four more in the middle period and then ran their count to 10 before Arrows pierced the Nanaimo nets.

Malley and Normie Kirk each scored four goals and assisted in one other. Michell and Jack Kirk got the others.

Jack Hopfe counted for Vancouver.

St. Michael's Majors Trounce Falcons, 12-0

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP).—Avenging an 8-6 defeat handed them in Toronto last Saturday, St. Michael's Majors trounced St. Catharines Falcons, 12-0, in a Junior O.H.A. game here tonight.

Held scoreless in the first period, the powerful Majors took a commanding edge in the play and netted six goals in both the second and third frames. The league's leading scorer, Johnny Blute, picked up four goals and two assists to lead the St. Mike's snipers.

Military Activities

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Parades—Thursday morning parade at Armoury at 09.30 hours, dress, drill order. Evening parade at Armoury at 19.45 hours, dress, drill order. The above parades will be muster parades for pay and anyone absent from them will forfeit their training pay.

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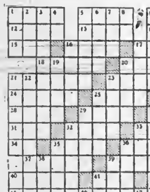
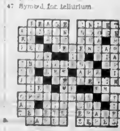


ACROSS
1. Brazilian estuary
5. Imperial standard of Ottoman empire.
9. Mire.
12. Country of Asia.
13. Capital of Italy.
14. Unit
15. Seine
16. Ventilates
17. Girl's name
18. To adorn by inserting other material.
20. Communion plate.
21. Empties by lading
23. Man's name
24. Paths.
25. Measure of capacity
26. Cooled lava
28. Sea in Asia.
29. Assists
30. To recede.
31. Swordsman's dummystroke
32. Cooking pot.
33. Yarn.
34. Symbol for selenium
35. Entreaty
36. Artist's stand
37. A fragment
39. Icelandic monarch
40. Small American bird
41. Wing
42. Period of time
45. Dolphinlike cetacean.
46. Sick
47. Former Russian ruler
48. Old
49. Crafty
50. Sicilian volcano

DOWN
1. Small metal bar
2. Ease
3. Intelligent
4. Indefinite article
5. Solus
6. Kind of parrot
7. German watering place.
8. Pronoun.
9. Slogan
10. Vulnerable
11. College official
16. Mountains in Europe
17. Nobleman.
19. Christmas carol.
20. Cronies
21. Strikes with the open hand.
22. Moving at breakneck speed.
23. Opera by Verdi.
25. River in Arizona.
27. Brother of Cain.
29. Fish sauce.
30. Simplest.
32. Medley.
33. Hindu cymbals.
35. To supplicate.
36. Greek letter.
38. Great Lake.
39. Partner
40. By way of.
41. Everyone
43. Hastened
44. Macaw.
46. Exist
47. Symbol for tellurium



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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Led by steels and rails, the stock market mounted another rung in the recovery ladder today with gains of fractions to more than 2 points.

Customers reinstated sold-out commitments on the idea the recent [illegible] though the Nazis should suddenly collapse and throw a pile of reconversion problems in the lap of industry. A batch of dividends and earnings was helpful.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .3 of a point at 58.7, where it was only 1.2 points under the seven-year peaks of December and early January. It was another broad market, 935 issues appearing. Of these, 613 were up. Transfers of 1,354,730 shares compared with 973,890 Thursday.

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 153.38, up 1.04.
Twenty rails, 48.08, up .81.
Fifteen utilities, 26.62, up .13.
Total sales, 1,254,730.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Can	90¼
American Power & Light	3⅞
American Tobacco	67½
American Smelter	42⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	162
American Waterworks	8⅛
Anaconda Copper	31
Armour Ill.	7⅛
Atchison Topeka	79⅛
B. & O. Railway	12⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	25
Bethlehem Steel	78
Boeing Aircraft	16⅞
Borden	34
Borg Warner	38
Case J. I.	36
C. P. R.	[illegible]
Cerro de Pasco	34
C. & O. Railway	50⅞
Chrysler	91
Columbia Gas	4½
Con. Edison	26½
Cont. Can	41
Crucible Steel	41
Curtiss Wright	5⅞
Douglas Aircraft	66
Dupont	164
Eastman Kodak	174
Erie R.R.	1
General Foods	41
General Electric	38
General Motors	61
Granby Copper	[illegible]
Goodrich B. F.	51
Goodyear Tire	[illegible]
Great Northern	46
Great West Sugar	28
Hess Sound	[illegible]
Hupp Motors	[illegible]
Intl. Harvester	[illegible]
I. T. & T.	[illegible]
Intl. Nickel	30
Johns Manville	103
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Loews Theatre	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	50
Nash Kelvinator	12
New York Central	21
Northern Pacific	18
Penn. Railway	14
Phillips Pete	46
Pullman	46
Radio	1
Republic Steel	20
Reynolds Tobacco	32
Safeway Stores	38
Standard Oil N.J.	57½
Sears Roebuck	104
Southern Pacific	40
Studebaker	20
Texas Corpn.	52
Texas Gulf	37
Union Carbide	88
Union Oil Cal.	21
Union Pacific	113
United Aircraft	30
United Gas Imp.	18
United Fruit	91
U. S. Rubber	51
U. S. Steel	60
U. S. Smelting	57⅞
Westinghouse Electric	113
Western Union	45
Woolworth	41
Youngstown Sheet	40
Zenith Radio	[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP)—The junior gold issues claimed the spotlight this afternoon on the Toronto Exchange and a general advance was staged in active trading. Higher price gold issues had a smart advance in the early session with the industrials and base metals trailing. Western oils gathered a few moderate declines. A slightly softer tone was general over the board in the closing period, attended by a slackening of the trading tempo. Turnover for the day was around 1,500,000 shares.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aunor	1	15	1
Beattie	21	90	90
Aumaque			4.00
Bagamac	10	15	10
Base Metals			
Bear Exploration	2.06	1.96	2.04
Beattie	1.80	1.77	1.77
Bidgood Kirkland	1	41	41
[illegible]			
Canadian Malartic	[illegible]	1.07	[illegible]
[illegible]	41	1.40	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	2.72	[illegible]
Dome	2.00	27.00	[illegible]
Golden State	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hollinger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kirkland Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madsen Red Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Malartic Goldfields	3.70	3.65	3.65
Mining Corpn.			2.20b
McKenzie Red Lake	1.30	1.34	1.30
McWatters	30	26	28
McIntyre	65.50	65.50	64.90
McLeod Cockshutt	2.70	2.60	2.70
Moneta	92	90	90
Negus	1.48	1.37	1.47
Nipissing	2.22	2.00	2.10
Noranda	51.00	50.75	51.00
Normetal	65	64½	64½
O'Brien	2.68	2.57	2.65
Omega	42	47	47½
Pamour	1.31	1.28	1.30
[illegible]			41
Perron Gold	1.35	1.28	1.33
Pickle Crow	2.20	2.75	2.70
Pioneer	5.00	4.25	5.00
Powell Rouyn			1.05
Premier	1.42	1.44	1.44
Preston East Dome	2.90	2.80	2.85
Privateer			42b
Queenston	1.28	1.24	1.27
San Antonio	4.50	4.45	4.50
Senator Rouyn	36	38	36
Sherritt Gordon			70
Siscoe Creek			1.30
Sigma	13.00	13.27	13.00
Siscoe	21	76	77
Sladen Malartic	61	60	20
Steep Rock	2.34	2.30	2.30
Sturgeon R.			20b
Sullivan	1.00	1.02	1.08
Sylvanite	2.70	2.60	2.70
Teck-Hughes	3.00	3.00	3.00
Toburn	1.10	90	1.10
Upper Canada	2.40	2.75	2.40
Ventures	15.00	14.50	14.87½
Waite Amulet	4.70	4.65	4.65
Wright-Hargreaves	4.25	2.10	4.30

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	22⅞	23
Bathurst "A"	16	18½
Bell Telephone	162	164
Brazilian	23⅞	24
B. A. Oil	24	24½
B. C. Power "A"	21	22
Canadian Car & Fdry.	11⅞	11½
Canadian Car & Fdry. Pfd.	28½	29½
Canada Steamships	12½	13
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	41½	44
Canadian Canners Com.	16⅞	17
Canadian Canners "B"	16⅛	[illegible]
Canadian Celanese	40	41
C. P. R.	12⅞	13½
Consolidated Smelters	50⅞	51½
Consolidated Paper	2½	2½
Distillers Seagrams	41	44
Dominion Bridge	29	30
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7½	8
Ford of Canada "A"	25	25½
Gatineau	10	10⅞
Gatineau Pfd.	90	92½
Goodyear	61	27
Hiram Walker	71⅞	72
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	21⅞	22
Imperial Oil	13½	14
[illegible]	32	32⅞
Int. Petroleum	22⅞	23
Loblaw "A"	27	[illegible]
Loblaw "B"	25½	26
McColl-Frontenac	9⅞	10
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	105⅞	106
Massey-Harris	7⅞	8
Massey-Harris Pfd.	2	24
[illegible]	21	22
[illegible]	40	41
[illegible]	18	18½
[illegible]	26	26
[illegible]	17½	17½
[illegible]		10½
Steel of Canada	69	71
Steel of Canada Pfd.	76	76
United Steel	4½	[illegible]
George Westons Com.	18	18½
George Westons Pfd.	99⅞	100
Western Canada Flour Pfd.	94	95

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible] Pfd.	121	101
[illegible] "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bell Telephone	161	121
B. A. Oil	24	24
B. C. Power "A"		23
Brazilian	16⅞	16
Brazilian Traction	22½	23
Burlington Steel	[illegible]	11
Canadian Celanese	40	47
C. P. R.	1	12
Can. Steamship Pfd.	41	44
Can. Mining & Smelting	50½	51
Fanny Farmer	15½	[illegible]
Ford of Canada "A"	25	[illegible]
Gatineau Pwr. 5% Pfd.	97	32
Imperial Oil	[illegible]	10
Imperial Tobacco	[illegible]	1
Int. Metal Indus. 6% Pfd.	10[illegible]	105
Int. Metal Indus. "A"	[illegible]	24
Int. Nickel	[illegible]	32½
Int. Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loblaw Groc. "A"	[illegible]	27½
Montreal L. H. & Pwr.	21½	23
Noranda	50½	51
Page Hersey Tubes	100	[illegible]
Shawinigan W. & P.	17½	17½
Steel of Canada		71
Hiram Walker G. & W.	70½	72
Bank of Montreal	17½	17
Royal Bank	12	16
Can. Bank of Commerce	14	1
Dominion Bank	18	19

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP)—British stock closings: Austin Motor, A 29s 9d; Babcock & Wilcox, 53s 6d; Boots, 54s 3d; Central Mining, £30 3-4; Consol Gold, 69s 6d; Courtaulds, 55s 6d; Crown, £7 1-2; De Beers, £15 5-8; East Geduld, £9 1-2; H.B.C., 31s 6d; London-Midland Railway, £31 1-4; Metal Box, 90s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s; Mining Trust, 4s 3d; Rand, £8; Springs, 15s 6d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 3-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 11-16; British Funding 4s, £114 1-8.

Canadian Bonds

(H. R. Bain & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	105.25
[illegible]	[illegible]	104.00
[illegible] 1962	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 1974	[illegible]	104.00

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

[illegible]

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO INDEX
Twenty industrials, 132.90, up .63.
Twenty golds, 118.28, up .82.
Ten base metals, 72.63, up .14.
Fifteen Western oils, 26.77, down .11.
Total sales, 1,500,000.

MONTREAL
Twenty industrials, 93.40, off .20.
Ten utilities, 59.60, up .10.
Thirty combined, 83.10, off .10.
Ten pulp and paper, 184.21, off 1.79.
Fifteen golds, 86.84, up 3.16.
Total sales, 109,100.

VANCOUVER
Twenty golds, 60.41, up .66.
Ten base metals, 46.18, up .25.
Fifteen oils, 66.15, off .71.

Local Wholesale Produce Market

Potatoes are now at ceiling prices, it was stated yesterday by officials of wholesale row. Prices are expected to remain at the present level until the first of March when they will advance 7 cents per sack wholesale.

"Potatoes are extremely scarce," said one wholesaler, "arriving on the row only one day a week. The situation is much the same as two years ago and will perhaps be worse, unless the Government will subsidize freight on potatoes from Eastern Canada."

Oranges from California are coming in regularly. A car arrived yesterday. Marmalade oranges are due at the end of next week. A car of Texas grapefruit of both pink and ordinary varieties is due today. Lemons are flowing in regularly.

A carload of McIntosh red apples is expected in at the first of next week. The season is nearly over for grapes.

The first of the British Columbia rhubarb arrived the middle of the week and will be available in quantity from now on. Cauliflower is scarce at present and will be until regular shipments start from the United States in about ten days' time.

Lettuce is plentiful. Onions have advanced a further $5 per ton, but are still selling at $25 per ton less than the ceiling price.

Louisiana yams and Mexican tomatoes are plentiful.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP)—Golds made a good showing for the second day in a row in trading today up to the fifth hour on the stock exchange and curb market. Majority of changes in the group were toward higher ground. In other sections movements were irregular.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund ex-d		4.30
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14⅞	14½
Dominion Bank		18½
Imperial Bank		18
Bank of Montreal	17½	17½
Bank of Nova Scotia	28	[illegible]
Royal Bank	1	16
Bank of Toronto		29
Abitibi Com.		1
Abitibi Pfd.	45	46
Algoma Steel	16½	12
Aluminium Com.	88	100
Aluminium Pfd.	100⅞	101
[illegible]	22	22½
[illegible]	22½	21
[illegible] "A"	1½	16
[illegible]	14½	16
[illegible]	22½	[illegible]
B. A. Oil	24	21
B. C. Power	25½	26½
B. C. Power "A"	21	21½
Building Products	18	16
[illegible]	13½	[illegible]
Canada & Dominion Sugar	25	25
[illegible]	9	9½
[illegible]	41	51½
[illegible]	9	17
[illegible]	6½	44
[illegible]	41	[illegible]
Canadian C. & F. New Pfd.	34	29
Canadian Celanese	40	40
[illegible]		46
Canadian Bridge & Ir.	20	21
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	9½	[illegible]
Canadian Industries "B"	186	189
Canadian Locomotive	17½	17
C. P. R.	11½	12½
Canadian Vickers Com.	[illegible]	6
Canadian Vickers Pfd.	64	60
Cockshutt Plow		13½
[illegible]		1½
Consolidated Paper	9½	2½
[illegible]		13½
[illegible]	41	42
[illegible]		14
[illegible]	14	16
[illegible]		14

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26 (CP)—[illegible] the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

[illegible]

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Volume was considerably heavy on Vancouver Stock Exchange today with 186,091 shares changing hands. Mines were higher while oils held fairly steady.

Bridge River Consolidated climbed [illegible] Pioneer increased 5 to 5.00 and Premier Border was up a fraction at 6. Red Hawk climbed a fraction to 7 3-4.

Anglo Canadian was up 1 at 79 and Mercury jumped a fraction to 7.

(Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	.06½	27
Anglo-Canadian	.75	80
A. P. Consolidated	13	14
C. & E. Corporation	1.72	1.80
Calmont	21	24
Commoil	23	
Commonwealth	41	46
Davies Pete	13	15
Eastcrest	12½	
Foothills	1.30	1.40
Highwood Sarcee		11
Home Oil	2.12	2.25
Mercury	.06½	.07½
McDougall Segur	08	08
Mill City	27½	09
Model	12	20
National Pete	12	14
Okalta	.41	45
Pacific Pete	.90	95
Royal Canadian	07½	04
Vanalta	05	
MINES		
Bayonne Consolidated	11½	12
Bralorne	16.00	20.50
Cariboo Gold	1.80	
Dentonia	.02	.05½
Bridge River Con.	20	21
Bridge River Ext.	14½	15
Golconda	09	10
Grandview	13	14
Grull Wihksne	12½	18
Hedley Mascot	70	80
Island Mountain	1.15	1.20
Kootenay Belle	24	
Minto	09½	09½
Pacific Nickel	18	18
Pioneer	4.25	5.00
Premier Border	.05½	06
Premier	1.41	1.44
Privateer	42	42
Quatsino Copper	03	
Reeves McDonald	21	
Reno	05	06½
Sheep Creek	1.18	1.70
Silbak Premier	80	90
Surf Inlet	.12½	12
Taylor Bridge	.20	21
Whitewater	03½	04
Wellington	01½	01½
Ymir Yankee	02	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	4.50	4.75
Coast Breweries	1.80	2.10
United Distillers	4.00	

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP).—Commission house buying of rye futures, causing gains of well over a cent a bushel at times, influenced trade in other pits today and all grains were firm.

Wheat also showed gains of more than a cent at times.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	160	161¼	160	161⅞
July	151⅞	153	151⅞	153⅛
Sept.	151	152⅞	151	152⅞
Rye—				
May	111⅞	111⅞	111⅛	111⅞
July	108	110	102	109⅞
Sept.	105	108	104½	106⅞
Oats—				
May	62	68½	62	66⅞
July	21½	22	60	61⅞
Sept.	57⅞	58	57	58⅞
Corn—				
May	112	112	111⅞	112⅞
July	110⅞	112	110½	111⅞
Sept.	109⅞	111	110½	110⅞

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Relaxation, pleasure, inspiration.

Saturday in General—This day is mainly favorable, especially in the very early morning (prior to 5.10 a.m.), and during the afternoon and evening (prior to 10.30 p.m.). These periods favor relaxation, pleasure, getting out and mixing with people, ideas, plans and decisions.

If January 27 Is Your Birthdate—Many happy returns. Famous persons born on this date include C. F. Chickering, inventor and piano manufacturer; Eli Whitney Blake, inventor; C. C. Beekman, pioneer, expressman and banker.

Your Year Ahead—The accent is on partnership, marriage, public interests, alliances or competition. You can accomplish most through cooperation and through attention to what people are thinking and saying and how you can please them. Inspiration and ideas should not be lacking and you should make progress.

[illegible]

Former Magistrate Of Alberni Dead

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 26 (CP)—Henry Clarke Wright, 76, a former magistrate, died suddenly in hospital here Wednesday night.

Born in Sydney, Australia, he came to Canada about 1905 where he was employed at the old Hastings Mill, Vancouver, later operating his own mill.

He served in the first Great War in the Forestry Battalion and after a short stay in New Zealand at its conclusion returned to North Vancouver, where he served on the city council for a number of years and when assessor. Coming to Port Alberni about ten years ago he settled in real estate and insurance business. He was appointed police magistrate in February, 1938, serving until his voluntary retirement at the age of 75.

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Cornwall Cookies In Second Place

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP).—Cornwall Cookies climbed to second place in the Interprovincial Hockey League tonight when they defeated Shawinigan Falls Cataracts, 6-3, in a three-points' game. The Cookies had been trailing the second place Lachine Rapids by two points and moved ahead as a result of the three points.

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"I CHRISTEN thee Lakeside Park." With these few words, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., yesterday released the spring which smashed a ribbon-covered bottle of champagne against the bow of the 10,000-ton freighter, Lakeside Park the twenty-fourth vessel to be built here by the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., since the war began. The grey hull entered the sea a few seconds after 12 30 o'clock, as hundreds of shipyard workers witnessed the impressive scene. With Mrs. Hodges on the launching platform were Mrs. M. E. Spratt, president of V.M.D.; Alan Stewart, Lloyds representative; Hugh Campbell, shipyard manager; H. E. Hammill, general manager; C. Francis, personnel manager; H. F. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cullin, Mrs. W. L. Hardie; C. A. Mudge, manager of National Selective Service here, and W. G. Stone, state director of National Selective Service. Mrs. Hodges was presented with a large silver tray after the launching ceremony.

Churchill Wants Shattered Archway to Bar Preserved

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill soberly urged the House of Commons yesterday that the bomb-damaged archway leading to the House lay should be preserved intact in the reconstructed House, and was immediately opposed by Lady Astor, ardent dry, who said "the only thing we are completely supplied with in this House is a place for drink."

Mr. Churchill said it "was smitten by the blast of explosion and has acquired an appearance of antiquity which might not have been achieved by the hand of time. "I say this should be preserved intact as a memento of the ordeal which Westminster has passed through in the Great War."

The old House of Common, was destroyed by bombs in 1941. Rebuilding plans call for only about half enough seats for the present 615 members.

The House has been sitting for more than three years in the crowded House of Lords chamber.

Lady Astor referred to herself as "mother of the House" and said "no mother wants the most comfortable place in her house to be the place where her children can drink as much as they like at any time of day or night."

One member claimed that a government which had "lost homes for its people is a sham."

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative, taking issue on the "too-few-seats" question, chided Mr. Churchill because his tactics had brought him quickly to the more comfortable front benches of the House and he had not suffered the inconveniences of those who had been back-benchers for years.

FUNERAL TODAY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Wendy Dechaint, 89, one of Vancouver's first singing teachers and former New York opera singer, who died Tuesday.

Born in Bronte, Ont., Mr. Dechaint went on tour with an opera company. He came to Vancouver 30 years ago. Mrs. S. Carey, of Hamilton, Ont., is a sister.

Refuses Printers Vacation Period

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—The National War Labor Board, in a decision made public tonight dismissed the appeal of Saskatoon Typographical Union No. 663 from a decision of the Saskatchewan Regional War Labor Board denying an application by the employer, Modern Press, Ltd., for permission to inaugurate the practice of giving annually two weeks' vacation with pay to pressers, pressmen and bindery workers who had completed 12 months' service.

The National Board said that in a few cases two weeks' vacation have been authorized, but always subject to a continuous service requirement of at least five years.

"In this case," said the National Board, "the appellant has not supplied the board with sufficient information about the general practice in these trades in Saskatoon, and in any event the application would have to be altered to provide a longer period of qualification for the two weeks' vacation.

"We shall dismiss this appeal, without prejudice to such new application as the parties might care to make to the Regional Board."

Opposes Wallace As Administrator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP).—The Senate Commerce Committee rebuffed Henry A. Wallace today, voting 14 to 5 against his nomination as Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan administrator.

The adverse report went to the Senate where the nomination may be acted on early next week.

Critics of Mr. Wallace, contending the former vice-president is without the experience necessary to handle the big lending agencies, are claiming 40 to 50 votes in the Senate—enough to beat him.

The committee's decision amounts to this: It tells President Roosevelt nomination to the Senate will a black mark against it. Similar actions in the past, however, have had limited acceptance by the full body which sometimes backs up its committees and sometimes overrules them.

At the same time the commerce group decided, 13 to 4, to report out the bill of Senator Walter F. George (Dem., Ga.) stripping the Commerce Department of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and all its subsidiary financing agencies.

This leaves the Cabinet post only with routine bureaus as the road and geodetic survey, the census and kindred activities.

It was not made clear immediately which would get the green light in the Senate first: the nomination of Wallace itself or the George Bill.

Missing Toronto Man Found Dead

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP).—Beaten, battered, and battered, the body of Louis Wernick, alleged head of a Montreal-Toronto liquor syndicate was recovered late today from a deserted house on a street in suburban Etobicoke.

The body was found in a small shack-like dressing out the street, the first time since a heavy snowfall last week, so Wernick, police said, had been left there. One bullet pierced his head.

He had been manhandled and beaten before the end. He allegedly to have had $20,000 on his person when left here, police said, and it was reported $7,000 was found in cash.

A stocky man of 39, Wernick was a half-time partner of Rivera Perry in the days when the trade from Hamilton was carried through the bootleggers.

Perry has been missing since April 28, 1944 after he left his Hamilton home to return to Toronto. Wernick had not been at home since January 18 and the very similarity between the two instances indicates gang-warfare.

VISITS SCOUT TROOP

Fire Commissioner F. G. Frame of King paid a recent visit to the Melchosin Troop and Pack. Boy Scouts David Hall, Paul Dodd, Harold Grey, Henry Lang and Dr. H. Magnusson were initiated as Tenderfoot Wilson was invested as a member of the troop.

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